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Andwich Quarterly Mtg
Men Ministers and
Women Elders

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EARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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Sandwich Quar. Meet. of
Men
Women Ministers & Elders

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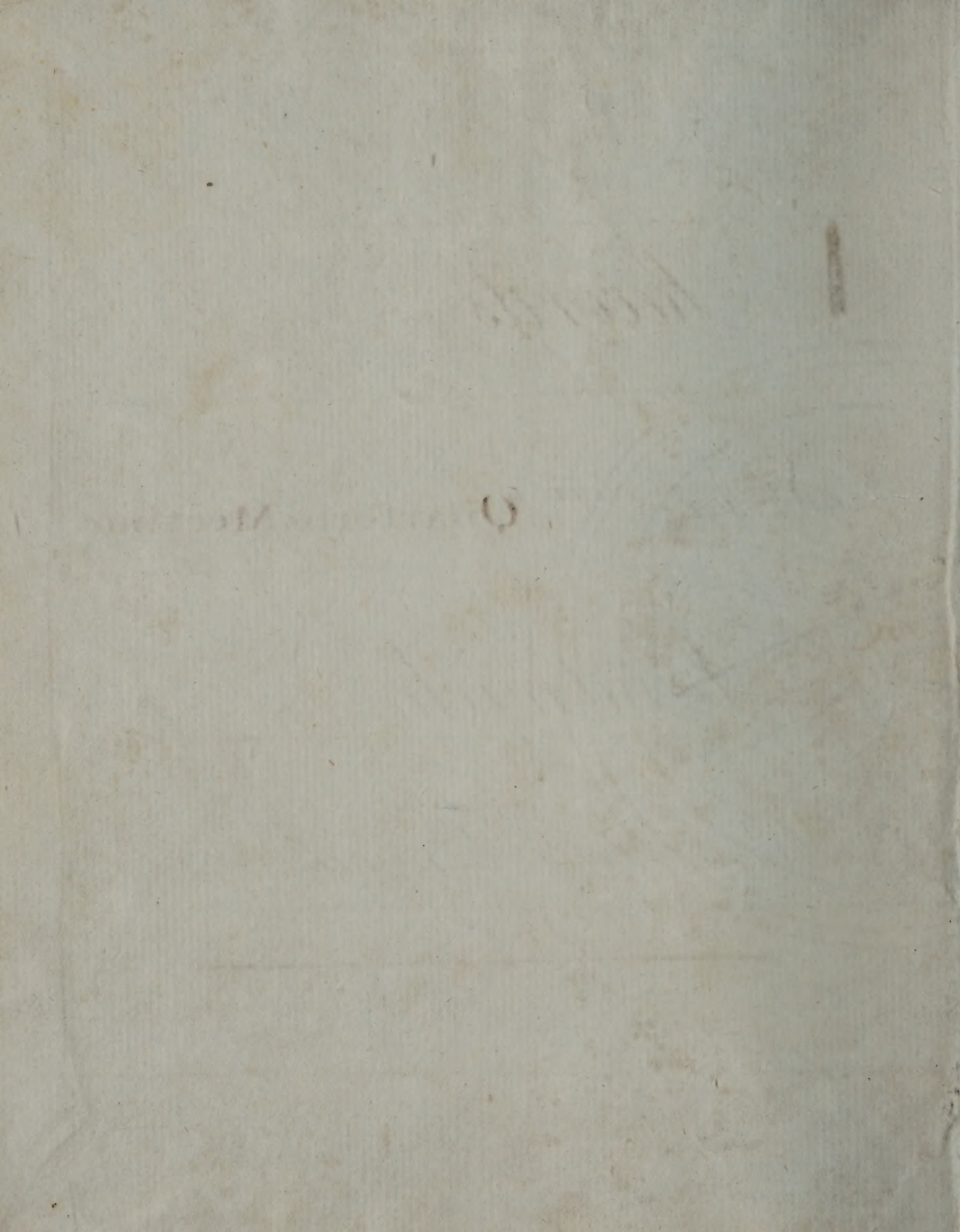
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Records
of the

SELECT Quarterly Meeting
of

Sandwich.

Commencing 6th month 1792.



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Select Quarterly Meeting

of

Sandwich.

2d Oct Quarter Meeting

At our Select Quarterly Meeting
for Ministers and Elders held at
Vantucket for Sandwich the 26.th
of the 6.th Month 1792.

The Accounts from the several
Select meetings hereto belonging being
presented the Representatives from
said Meetings thereby appearing, are

From { Sandwich, for Sandwich &
Pembroke, Rich^d. Delano.
{ Vantucket, Silvanus Macy
William Brown, Sarah Bar-
ker and Lois Macy.
{ Dartmouth, James Davis
and Caleb Greene.
{ Accasset, Jeremiah Austin
& Abner Potter who on
being called are all present.

Our beloved Friends John and Ben-
jamin Reeve attended this Meeting
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with their Certificates from Greenwich Monthly meeting in the State of New Jersey, dated 2 of 5m^o last, with Endorsements of Concurrence from the Quarterly meeting held at Salem for Gloucester and Salem in Jersey the 21st of 5m^o last, which were read in this Meeting to Satisfaction being expressive of their good Unity with them as Ministers and of their Concern in a religious Visit to Friends in the Eastern States.

Com^{tee}
to oversee
of Meet^gs.

Jethro Mitchel. Shubael Coffin, Abner Potter, Rest Bowerman & Lois Barney are appointed to the Oversight of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and the Members of this and Report their Prospect thereof to our Adjournment.

Some of the Representatives to the Select Yearly meeting, report that they all attended according to Appointment, except Elizabeth Wing, who conveyed a satisfactory Reason of her Absence to that Meeting.

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The said Representatives produced an Epistle from the Select Yearly meeting to the Quarterly meetings, which being read, is to our Edification and Encouragement, and William Brown and Sylvanus Macy are appointed to make a sufficient number of Transcripts thereof to be forwarded to the several Select meetings.

Acct^s. The Accounts and Queries were read. Queries with the answers thereto from the several Select meetings, and Shubael Coffin with the Clerk are appointed to make a Summary of said answers, and present to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourned to the close of the Quarterly Meeting.

16th Day met according to Adjournment.

The Representatives all present.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of our Meetings and members make a ver-

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verbal Report, that the Select meeting yesterday was a quiet favoured Meeting, that the Meeting for Worship today was a divinely favoured Meeting and that they have nothing to remark that was contrary to good Order and Harmony, in the Conduct of any of our Members in the Meeting for Business.

Elix^a Worth
recommended
ed.

This Meeting is informed that the Quarterly meeting approved of the Recommendation of S. Vantucket Monthly meeting of Elizabeth Worth as a Minister, with which this Meeting concurs.

The Friends appointed produced a Summary of the Answers which was read and approved, and is as follows, viz^t.

1. That Ministers and Elders are generally careful in the Attendance of their Meetings, and taking with them as many of their Families as they can: - general.

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none give to Dissinss.

That the Minister is in a good Degree sound in Word & Doctrine and careful to Minister in the right Ability, and thereby kept from burthening the living.

3. That the Lives and Conversations of Ministers and Elders, appear mostly in a good Measure clean and blameless among Men that a good Degree of Unity is maintained and therein engag'd to labour harmoniously for Truth & Honour, being pretty careful in respect to giving Offences.
4. That they endeavour for the right Government of their Families, and to bring them up in Plainness in Dress, &c. but that there is a falling Short in some of those Respects at Times. They however appear in good Measure

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exemplary themselves.

5th That they are mostly careful in respect to Peace making, and generally clear as to evil Reports, or improperly busying themselves.

6 That they are in good Measure careful in maintaining the Discipline & for the right Administration of Justice, none being ^{hid} from Judgment: and clear in respect to the 7th Query.

The Company and gospel Labourers of our beloved Friends John and Benjamin Reeve, who have attended this Meeting, have been acceptable, edifying and comfortable to us.

The Business of this Meeting being accomplished, we conclude and adjourn to the usual Time, then to meet at Dartmouth in the 10th Month next, if the Lord permit.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by Caleb Greene Clerk.

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. A Select Quarterly meeting for
Ministers and Elders, held in Dart-
mouth for Sandwich the 14th of the
10th Month 1792.

The accounts from the several
Meetings, being presented, the Repre-
sentatives therein named are,

From { Sandwich, for Sandwich & Pem-
broke. John Russell & Joseph Wing.
Nantucket, Jethro Mitchell.
Benjamin Worth, Lois Ma-
cy & Anna Gardner.
Dartmouth, Benjamin Ta-
ber and Rhoda Tucker.
Acosset, Eber Davis, Philip
Tripp & Susanna Russell.

They being called are all present, except
Benjamin Worth, Lois Macy and
Anna Gardner.

Benjamin Worth sent the Reason
of his Absence in Writing, which is

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satisfactory to this Meeting.

Philip Tripp, Joseph Wing, Titheo Mitchell, Rhoda Tucker & Susanna Russell, are appointed to be Oversight of the ensuing Quarterly meeting, and the Members of this, and report their Prospect thereof at our Adjournment.

The Accounts were read from the several Meetings heretofore belonging together with the Queries and Answers from each of said Meetings, and Benjamin Taber is appointed with the Clerk to make out a Summary of said Answers, and present to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourned to the close of the Quarterly meeting.

(This Meeting is adjourned to the close of the Quarterly meeting.)

Met according to Adjournment.

The Representatives all present who were at the first sitting.

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The Committee appointed to the Oversight of Meetings, &c. make a verbal Report, that they attended to their Appointment, and according to their Sense, the Meeting for Worship was a favoured Time, and that nothing appeared in the Conduct of our Members in the Meetings for Business that was satisfactory.

The Friends appointed produced a Summary of the Answers to the Queries which was read and approved as follows, viz^t.

First That Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend all their Meetings, endeavouring to get out their Families thereto. Some Exception in one Meeting pretty careful in respect to example, and that none give way to Drowsiness.

2 That the Ministry is in a good Measure

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Measure sound, and pretty careful to minister in the right ability.

3 That the Lives and Conversations of Ministers & Elders, generally appear blameless, that they are mostly in a good degree in Unity, with one another and with their Meetings, and that they thus harmonize in Labour & pretty careful respecting Offences.

That they endeavour to rule well their Houses, to bring up their Families in Plainness, and to be good Examples therein themselves.

That they labour for peacemaking in families and in the Church, and that none are concern'd in raising or spreading evil Reports or busying themselves improperly.

That a Care is manifested in the Maintenance of the Discipline in its several Branches, — knowing not of any hiding from Truth's judgment, or par-

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partiality in administering Justice.
and clear in respect to the 7th Query.

The Business of this Meeting
being accomplished, which came be-
fore this Meeting, we conclude &
adjourn at the usual Time in
the 12th Month next, — then to
meet at Bedford if the Lord
permit. —

Signed in and on behalf of
said Meeting by

Abel Greene Clerk.

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At a Select meeting for Minis-
ters and Elders held at Bedford for
Sandwich the 13th of the 12th month.

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The Accounts being presented
from the several Select meetings hereto
belonging

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belonging except Vantucket, the Re-
presentatives therein named as appoint-
ed are,

from Sandwich, for Sandwich & Pembroke
Richard Delano & John Russell,
Dartmouth, Joseph Tucker & Mercy Slo-
cum.

Acoaxet, Jeremiah Austin & Eben Davis.
who being called are all present. —

The abovesaid Accounts were
read, as also the Queries and An-
swers thereto from each of said Meet-
ings, and John Bailey is appoint-
ed to assist the Clerk in making a
summary of said answers, and pre-
sent to the adjournment of this Meet-
ing. —

John Bailey, Jeremiah Austin
Joseph Wing, Deborah Davis & Mercy
Slocum, are appointed to the oversight
of the ensuing Quarterly meeting and
the Members hereof report their Pres.

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This Meeting is adjourned to the close of the Quarterly meeting.

Met according to Adjournment.

The Representatives present except Rich^d. Delano & John Russell, the latter of whom informed this Meeting yesterday, that he expected to absent, on account of sickness in his Family.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of the Meeting, &c. report verbally, that the meeting for Worship was to satisfaction, and that they have nothing particularly to remark of the Meeting for Business, or the conduct of our members therein.

The Friends appointed to make out a Summary of the Answers to the Queries produced one which was read & accepted and is as follows.

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First that Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend their Meetings, and to take their families thereto, being mostly exemplary in waiting and clear of giving way to Drowsiness.

Second, That the Ministry is mostly in good measure sound, & careful to minister in the right ability. —

Third, that the Lives & Conversations of Ministers & Elders, appear to be in good Measure clean & blameless among Men. — that a good degree of Unity subsists among them, and with the Meetings, that there is an Harmony in their Labour, & careful in respect to offences.

That there are Endeavours for the right ruling their Houses, — to bring ^{up} their Families in Plainness to be exemplary therein themselves: gen-

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generally labouring for peace making, none being concerned in propagating evil reports or improperly busying themselves. - in a good degree careful in maintaining the discipline, none known to be hid from the Judgment of a Truth, endeavouring for impartiality, and clear respecting the 7th Query.

The Business which came before this Meeting being finished, we conclude and adjourn to the usual Time in the 3rd month next, then to meet at Sandwich if the Lord permit.

Signed in and on behalf of
said Meeting by Caleb Greene Clerk

. At a Select Quarterly meeting
of Ministers and Elders held at
Sandwich the 28th of the 3^d month 1793.

By the Accounts now presented from
the several Meetings hereto belonging
the Representatives therein named are

From Sandwich & Pembroke,
Joseph Wing, John Bailey, Abigail
Wing & Elizabeth Wing.

from Nantucket, Shubael Coffin,
Jethro Mitchell Benjamin Worth,
and Anna Gardner.

From Dartmouth and New Bedford,
Stephen Buffinton and Joseph
Tucker—

From Acosset, Jeremiah Austin
and Abner Potter—who being called
are all present.

The Clerk being absent, John Bai-
ley is appointed Clerk for this Time.
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The Accounts from the several Meetings hereto belonging, as also the Queries and Answers thereto, being read, & some pertinent and judicious Remarks made on the deficiencies therein named, which we hope may excite Friends to more diligence in labouring after the Bread of Life. —

Joseph Wing, John Bailey, Abner Power and Shubael Coffin, are appointed to compile the Answers, and draw an account to the Yearly meeting and bring to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

Jethro Mitchell Jeremiah Austin Shubael Coffin Anna Gardner and Elizabeth Wing, are appointed to have the Oversight of the ensuing Quarterly meeting and the Members thereof and report to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

Benjamin Wosh, Jeremiah Austin
Jethro Mitchell Joseph Wing, John
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Bailey, Anna Gardner, Abigail Wing,
and Elizabeth Wing, are appointed to
attend the next Select Yearly Meeting
with the Accounts, and report at
next Quarterly meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to the
close of the Quarterly meeting.

th 19 day, met by adjournment, the Re-
presentatives present.

The Committee appointed to com-
pile the answers and draw Ac-
counts to the next select Yearly meet-
ing have presented them, which being
read are approved and signed by the
Clerk, the compilation of the An-
swers is as follows

1st Ministers and Elders generally care-
ful to attend all their Meetings for
Worship and Discipline, and to bring
with them as many of their families as
they can: in humble waiting therein, we
believe all are endeavouring to be exem-
plary: none giving way to drowsiness
that

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that we know of

2 Ministers are preserved in the general, sound in Word and Doctrine, in which care is manifested to Minister in the right Ability, whereby they are generally kept from burthening the living.

3 We believe, that a general concern prevails that their Lives and Conversations may be clean and blameless amongst men: we know of no just cause of Offence given to any, Unity one with another, and the Meetings to which they belong, is measurably witnessed, in which a harmonious labouring together for Truth's honour is endeavoured after.

4 We believe they endeavour to rule their Houses well, and to bring up their Families in plainness, also to be good Examples herein themselves.

5 They are measurably engaged for the Promotion of Peace in Families and

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and in the Church, and to avoid being improperly busybodies.

6. We believe generally concerned to maintain the Discipline in its several Branches. We know of none that hide their Families from Truths Judgment, and endeavours are used to administer Justice impartially.

7. None.

The Committee appointed to the oversight of Meetings report that according to their sense, the Meeting for worship was quiet, and in a good measure favoured; and that they observed no irregularities in our Members in the Meeting for Business.

Nantucket informs in their account of the reason of their nonattendance of last Quarter was contrary Winds, which is accepted by this Meeting.

An Epistle to the Several Select meetings here belonging, being presented was read approved and signed by

by the Clerk, copies whereof is ordered
to be sent to each Select meeting. said
Epistle is as follows, vizt —

From our Select Quarterly Meet-
ing held at Sandwich by adjourn-
ment the 28 & 29th of the 3^d m. 1793.

To the Several Select meetings
hereto belonging —

Dear Friends,

Having once more
been favoured to meet together in this
our Quarterly meeting, in which our
minds have been humbly engaged
to feel after the enlivening Power of
Truth, a Measure of which we trust
hath been graciously afforded unto us,
under a sense whereof, we have had
to remember our Absent Brethren &
Sisters, the Absence of so large a
Number, hath been a Matter of sor-
row, and a fear hath taken hold of
our Minds, that some Pillars are
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leaning and bending too much towards
the Earth; now if on due Consideration
any should find themselves in this re-
laxed situation, and that the Oil in
their Lamps is so exhausted, that their
lights begin to grow dim, that such
turn to the great Master Builder, that
he may strengthen and set them upright
to their proper bearing; for in him is
strength and the fountain of light &
life; who is able to replenish your
vessels, and to cause them to shine
forth in their virgin brightness; if
sought to before the Midnight cry
is heard and the Lamps gone
out.

Ye know and see your calling
Brethren, and need not be taught as
Children, who have not yet put on
the Yoke & Burden of Christ, which by
Faithful Obedience is made easy & light;
but it is on our Minds, to remind you
of your Gifts & callings in Christ, that
a steady and Attention be paid there

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thereto above all other things.

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Signed in and on behalf of said
Meeting by John Bailey Clerk
for this Time.

No further Business appearing, the
Meeting concludes, and adjourns, to
meet again at Nantucket at the
usual time, if the Lord permit.

Signed in and on behalf of said
Meeting by John Bailey Clerk
for this Time.

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At a Quarterly meeting of Minis-
ters & Elders held on Nantucket for
Sandwich the 1st day of the 7th month
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The Accounts being presented from
the several meetings hereto belonging,
(presented) the Representatives ap-
pointed from there are,
from Sandwich & Pembroke John

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John Bailey & Joseph Wing
Nantucket, David Greene, Thua-
baul Coffin, William Brown, Sa-
rah Barker, Elizabeth Worth &
Lois Barney.

Dartmouth and New Bedford
Benjamin Taber and Caleb Frame,
Acaxet, Jeremiah Austin &
who being called are all pres-
ent.

Comt^{ee}
oversight.

William Brown, Jeremiah. Aus-
tin, Jethro Mitchell, Lois Macy
and Sarah Barker, are ap-
pointed to have the oversight of
the ensuing Quarterly meeting and
the members hereof, and report to
the adjournment of this Meeting.

The Representatives to the Se-
lect Yearly Meeting, report that they
all attended thereat, with the ac-
cise from this Meeting, except Abi-
gail Wing for whose absence

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a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Acc^{ts}. &c
read

The Acc^{ts} from the several meetings hitherto belonging being read, with the Queries and answers thereto as they came up. - several pertinent Remarks were made on the Deficiencies thereby appearing: which we desire may excite Encouragement to a more faithful discharge of our respective Important Duties.

William Brown is appointed with the Clerk to make out a summary of the Answers to the Queries & present to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

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This Meeting is adjourn'd to the close of the Quarterly meeting at the South meeting house.

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2 day met by Adjournment

Greene
Clerk.

The Representatives propos'd Caleb Greene for Clerk to this Meeting for

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Jm " } approved by this meeting, he is ap-
pointed Clerk accordingly. —

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Committee
oversight
/ mess. } The Friends appointed to the
oversight of the Meetings, &c report
orally that they are united in Pros-
pect, that the Meetings, both for wor-
ship and Discipline, were quiet fa-
voured Meetings. —

Domas
Brown } This Meeting is informed that the
approved } Quarterly meeting approved of the rec-
in ministry } commendation from Nantucket mt,
meeting; of the public appearance of
Domas Brown in the Ministry. —

The Friends appointed produced a
Summary of the Answers, which with
the Answers was read and approved
as follows. viz.

First They are generally careful to at-
tend all their Meetings for worship and
Discipline, and to promote their fami-

lies thereto, that they endeavour to be good examples when met, and pretty clear of giving way to Drowsiness.

Second, That the Ministry in the general is sound in word and doctrine, endeavouring to be careful to minister in the right ability, whereby the living are not much burthened; that by one Account there is no ministering Friends, and by another, none able to attend by reason of old age.

Third, That the Lives & Conversations of Ministers and Elders are in a good degree clean and blameless among men, and care taken to avoid of fences; unity with each other and with the Meetings they belong to measurably preserved, and endeavoured used for the exercise of harmonious Labour.

Fourth,

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Fourth, They endeavour to rule their Houses well, and to bring up their families in plainness, &c. yet it appears there is a falling short, in some of those respects in some families, tho' pretty exemplary themselves.

That, they are generally concerned to promote Peace in families and in the Church, and measurably clean in respect to evil reports or being busy bodies; being in a good degree engaged to maintain the Discipline in its several Branches, none being hid from Truth's judgment, endeavouring for the impartial Administration of justice, and that none travel out of the Quarters they belong to on a religious account without Certificate.

Having been again favoured to go thro' the Business which came before us; we conclude and adjourn to the

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at Dartmouth if the Lord per-
mits.

Signed on behalf of said
Meeting by Caleb Greene Clerk.

At a Quarterly Meeting for Minis-
ters and Elders held in Dartmouth
for Sandwich the 3rd of the 10th Month
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The Representatives by the Society
presented from the several Meetings
hereto belonging are from

Sandwich & Pembroke, John Rus-
sell, John Bailey and Reel Power-
man.

Nantucket, no Account.

Dartmouth &c. by Bedford Thomas
Tucker, Joseph Tucker, Rhoda Tucker
and Mercy Hoar.

Coast, Over Davis & Philip Phipps
who being call'd are all present.

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Abner Potter, John Bailey, Thomas Hicks, Mercy Hoam, Abigail White, & Rhoda Tucker, are appointed to the oversight of the ensuing Quarterly meeting, and the Members of this & report their Prospects to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

The Accounts which were presented being read, with the Queries and Answers thereto, as they came up from the several Meetings, and John Bailey with the Clerk are appointed to make a Summary of said Answers and present to Adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourned to the close of the Quarterly meeting.

Close of the Quarterly meeting, met by Adjournment.

The Time being far spent, this Meeting is adjourned to the 10th Hour tomorrow Morning at Bedford.

5th Day, met according to adjournment.

The Representatives were all present who were at first sitting, except Rest Bow-

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Bowerman, and Philip Tripp sat
satisfactory reasons were given for their
absence.

The Account from Nantucket
was also presented at this Time by
which it appears, they appointed Sil-
vanus Macy and J. Dorcas Brown,
Jethro Mitchell & Lois Macy their
Representatives who were also present
at this Time: being before detained
by means of the wind, excepting Sil-
vanus Macy's absence, which we
are informed is on acct. of Sick-
ness of some of his near Connections
which is ^{reason} satisfactory.

The Committee to the Oversight of
Meetings, reported orally, that they
attended to their Appointment, and
according to their Sense, the public
Meeting yesterday was a fa-
voured Season, and that the public
Appearances in the Ministry were
satisfactory: that they have nothing
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in particular to remark on the conduct of our Members.

The Friends appointed produced a Summary of the answers from all the Meetings, which being read with said answers, with some correction is approved as follows.

First. Ministers & Elders are generally careful in the attendance of all our Meetings for Worship & Discipline & in bringing their Families with them, being in a good degree careful in respect to example, and it is hoped none give way to Drowsiness.

Second, That the Ministry in general is sound in Word & Doctrine, endeavouring to Minister in the right Ability, whereby they are kept from furthering the living; that by one account, there is no ministering Friend, and by another, there is only one, who is not able to attend thro' old age.

Third That the lives & Conversations of Ministers & Elders are mostly in a good degree preserved in the innocence, in

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in which Unity and harmonious
Labour is measurably witnessed, &
pretty careful not to give any just
Occasion of Offence.

Fourth. They endeavour to rule
their Houses well; and to bring up
their Families in plainness. & tho'
some deficiencies in respect to plain-
ness appears in two Accounts, yet in
a good degree exemplary themselves.

Fifth. That a concern prevails and
some care extended for the Promotion
of Peace in Families, and in the parish,
and generally clear in respect to mis-
sing or spreading evil Reports, or im-
properly busying themselves: being
generally careful to maintain the
Discipline, none being hid from Truth's
Judgment, and are measurably engaged
for the impartial Administration of
Justice, and that none travel out of
the Quarter they belong to on a re-
ligious Account without Certificate—

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Being again favoured to go thro
the Business which came before us, at
this Time, we conclude and adjourn
to the usual Time in the 12th m^o.
next, then to meet at Bedford if the
Lord permit.

Signed in and on behalf of
said Meeting by Caleb Greene Clerk.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Min
isters & Elders, held at Bedford, for
Sandwich, the 12th of the 12th m^o.
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By the accounts presented from
the severall Meetings hereto belong
ing, except Vannuchet the Repre
sentatives therein appointed, are from
Sandwich, for that Meeting } John Cuppa
and Pembroke } 1st Wm
Dartmouth for that Meeting } 2^d Elizabeth
& New Bedford } Benjamin Taber
Martha Smith

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Mersey Hlocum & Caleb Greene.

Dearest { Phillip Tripp, Susanna
Rupell & Jerm^r. Austin

who being called are all present, except
Elizabeth Wing, Martha Smith & Phillip
Tripp.

The cause of the absence of Phillip Tripp
being inability of Body, he sent in writ-
ing which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

Honer Potter, John Bailey, Joseph, Rich-
er, Deborah Davis, Susanna Rupell,
are appointed to the oversight of the en-
suing Quarterly Meeting & the Members
of this in the Meetings of Business, &
report their prospects to the adjournment
of this Meeting.

The Queries were read with the an-
swers from the abovesaid Meetings &
Joseph Wing with the Clerk are appoint-
ed to make out a summary of the said

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Answers & present to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting is Adjourned to the close of the Quarterly meeting.

Close of the Quarterly meeting met by adjournment.

The Representatives all present which were Yesterday.

The cause of Elizabeth King's absence being inability of Body, an account of which was received in writing which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

This meeting is also informed that Martha Smith's nonattendance is thro' indisposition of Body.

The Committee to the oversight of Meetings &c. Report orally that they attended to their appointment & according to

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their sense the meeting to day was a quiet one & immeasurably favored, & that they have nothing in particular further to remark which report is accepted to this meeting.

The Friends appointed to make a summary of the answers produced one, which with said answers (produced one, which with said answers) were read, & approved as follows. vizt.

First. That Ministers & Elders are generally in a good degree careful in the attendance of their meetings for worship & discipline, and to promote their families thereto, in a good measure exemplary in waiting, and that none give way to drowsiness that they know of.

Second. That the Ministry is mostly sound in word & doctrine, and a good degree of care, to minister in the

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right. Ability, - that by one account there is no ministering Friend & by another, there is only one who is not able to attend thro' old age.

Thirdly, That, the Lives & conversations of Ministers & Elders are in a good degree clear & blameless, that they are mostly in a good measure in Unity with one another & with their meetings, & thus harmoniously labour together, being careful to give no just cause of offence.

Fourth, That endeavours are used for the right ruling their houses & labours continued to bring up their families in plainness, &c. yet there is a failing short in some of those attainments - and that they are in a good degree exemplary themselves, That they are generally careful to preserve peace in families

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and the Church & not concerned in raising
or spreading evil reports or improperly busy-
ing themselves - in a good degree careful in
respect to discipline, and clear in respect to
the great Query.

The business which came before this
Meeting being accomplished, we conclude
and adjourn to the usual time in the 3^d
Month at Sandwich, if the Lord per-
mit

Signed in behalf of said meet-
ing, by Caleb Greene Clerk,

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At a Quarterly Meeting of Min-
isters and Elders held at Sandwich
the 5th of the 3^d m^o 1796.

By the Accounts presented
from the several Meetings, it ap-
pears, that the following Friends
were appointed Representatives

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For Sandwich & Pembroke, John
Russell, John Bailey & Elizabeth
Wing.

Nantucket; Shubael Coffin,
Silvanus Macy & Anna Gardner.
Dartmouth & New Bedford,
Joseph Tucker, Rhoda Tucker &
Caleb Greene.

Acosset. Honer Potter, Susan-
na Russell & Abigail White. —
who are all present, except Silvanus,
Macy & Anna Gardner, who signi-
fied the causes of their absence in
Writing, which are to the Satis-
faction of this Meeting.

Jethro. Mitchell Benjamin Ja-
ber, Joseph Wing, Honer Potter, Leb-
eriah Davis and Susanna Russell
are appointed to the Oversight of the
ensuing Quarterly meeting, and the
Members hereof in the Meeting of
Business, and report their Prospects
to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

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The Account from Tantucket which was prepared for last Quarter being now received and read, by which it appears, that they had also appointed Representatives to attend said Quarter, and the Meeting is now informed that they could not attend by Reason of the adverse Position of the Wind, which Account is accepted as Satisfactory.

The Accounts were read with the Queries and Answers from each Meeting.

John Bailey and Shubael Coffin are appointed with the Clerk to make out general Answers, and an Account to the Yearly meeting and present to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

Joseph Wing, John Bailey, Shubael Coffin, Jethro Mitchell, Susanna Russell and Rhoda Tucker are

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3 mth are appointed our Representatives
to our next Yearly meeting.

adj: a. This Meeting is adjourned to the
close of the Quarterly meeting.

met. Met by Adjournment.

The Representatives all present that
were yesterday.

The Friends appointed pro-
duced a Compilation of the Answers
to the Queries, and an Account
to the Quarterly say Yearly meeting
which were read, approved and signed
by the Clerk, and forwarded by our
Representatives to the Yearly meeting.

The Committee to the oversight
of Meetings report, that the Meet-
ing for Worship today, was in their
sense laborious in the forepart thereof,
but ended to Satisfaction, that the
Meetings for Business were favour-
ed Meetings, and that they have

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nothing in particular to observe
on the conduct of our • Members,
which Report is acceptable to this
• Meeting.

The Business which came before us
being accomplished, we concluded
adjourn to the usual Time, in the
1st Month next, then by divine Per-
mission, to meet at • Nantucket

Signed in and on behalf
of said • Meeting, by

Caleb Greene Clerk.

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• At a Quarterly meeting of • Minis-
ters and Elders held on • Nantucket
for • Sandwich the 30th of the 6th m^o.
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By the • Accounts presented
from the several • Meetings, it appears
the following • Friends were appointed.

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ed to the service of this Meeting.

From Sandwich & John Russell,
Pembroke.
Nantucket, Jethro Mitchell,
William Brown, Lois Macy &
Sarah Barker.

Dartmouth & Benjamin Taber,
New Bedford.
Deborah Davis & Eazel Greene.
Acosset, Jeremiah Austin &
Abner Potter, who are all present
except Benjamin Taber, of whose
absence, a satisfactory Reason
is received in Writing.

Jeremiah Austin, John Russell,
Jethro Mitchell, Anna Gardner,
Deborah Davis & Lois Barney, are
appointed to the Oversight of the en-
suing Quarterly meeting, and the
Members hereof in the Meetings of
Business, and report their Prospects
to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

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The Representatives who are now present, who were appointed to attend the Select Yearly meeting, report, that those appointed all attended according to appointment, except Rhoda Tucker, who sent to that Meeting a satisfactory Reason of her Absence.

The Accounts with the Queries and Answers from each of the Meetings hereto belonging being read, and several solid Remarks were made on the Deficiencies which thereby appear, which we hope may excite and encourage to a more faithful Discharge of our several Duties.

Sylvanus Macy and Honor Potter are appointed to make a Summary of the Answers to the Queries and bring to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

Our esteemed Friend Joshua
Evans.

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Evans from Fladdonfield New-
Jersey, attended this Meeting, and
his Labours of Love were to our Edi-
fication & solid Satisfaction.

adj^a " This Meeting is adjourned to the
close of the Quarterly Meeting at
the South Meeting House.

Met. Met by adjournments.

The Representatives all present
who were at the first sitting, except
Sarah Barker, a satisfactory reason
of whose absence is offered.

The Committee to the Oversight of
Meetings report, that according to
their sense the Meetings were fa-
voured Seasons, and that they have
nothing to remark on the conduct of
our Members.

The Friends appointed produced a
Summary of the answers, which be-
ing read is approved as follows,

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1. In the Attendance of all their Meetings for Worship and Discipline, they are generally careful, also endeavour to take with them as many of their Families as they can, endeavouring to be exemplary when met, we know of none that give way to Drunkenness.

2. Ministers are in the general sound in word & Doctrine, in a good ^{degree} careful to minister in the right Ability, where by they are preserved from burdening the living.

3. Their Lives & Conversations are measurably clean and blameless among men, in a good degree in Unity one with another and with the Meeting they belong to in which Harmonious Labour for Truth's Honour is endeavoured after, and a care maintained to avoid just Occasion of Offence to any.

4. There is a general endeavour for proper Government in their Fam.

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families, and to encourage plainness in those Respects: and in a good degree exemplary themselves.

5 That they generally endeavour to be peacemakers in families & in the Church; and to avoid being concerned in raising or spreading evil reports as also being busy bodies where they have no proper Business.

And are generally careful to maintain the Discipline none hide from Truths Judgment, that we know of but endeavour impartially to administer Justice to all: and that none in the Ministry travel out of ^{the} limits of the Quarterly meeting without Certificates.

C. Greene
Clerk. The Representatives propose Caleb Greene to be reappointed as Clerk for the year ensuing, which being to the Approbation of this Meeting he is reappointed to that Service accordingly.

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The Business which came before
us being accomplished, we conclude
and adjourn to the usual Time in
the 10th month next, then to meet
at Bedford if the Lord permit.

Signed in and on behalf of
said select Quarterly meeting
by Caleb Greene Clerk.

At a Quarterly meeting of Minis-
ters & Elders held in Bedford for Sam-
wich on 2 of the 10th m^o 1794.

By the accounts presented from the sev-
eral Meetings hereto belonging, it appears
the following. Friends are appointed Rep-
resentatives viz^t

From Sandwich & Pembroke, Joseph Wing
John Baily & Richard Telano.

Wentworth Benj^o North, Anna Gard-
ner, and Jos Barney.

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Dartmouth & New Bedford Thom-
as Hicks, Rhoda Tucker & Joseph Tucker.

Isaac Foster, Austin, Abner Potter &
Abigail White: who being called are all
present, except Jeremiah. Hildin & Lois Bar-
ney, the latter of whom sent a satisfactory
Reason of her absence in Writing.

John Bailey, Eben Davis, Joseph Tucker,
Susanna Russell, Anna Gardner are
appointed to the oversight of the ensuing
Quarterly meeting, and the Members of this
in Meetings for Business and Report their
Prospects to the adjournment of this meet-
ing.

The Accounts from the several Meetings
being read, as also the Queries and the answers
which came up from said Meetings John
Bailey with the Clerk, are appointed to
take said answers and make out a sum-

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meny thereof & produce at the adjournment of
this Meeting.

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Our esteemed Friends John Wigham from
Berden in North Devon, & Arthur Reuth
from Hanover in Great Britain, and
David Sands, from New York Government
attended this Meeting at this time; whose
company & services are acceptably comfortable
to us.

This Meeting is adjourned to the close of the
Quarterly meeting.

Held by adjournment.

The Representatives all present that were at
first sitting excepting those on Committee.

The Friends appointed produced a summary
of the answers to the Queries which we read
and approved as follows:

Summary of the answers to the Queries 10th
1796.

First. That Ministers & Elders are generally un-
able to attend all their Meetings, so bring as many
of their families with them as ^{they} can, and to be

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exemplary in waiting; none giving way
to Drowsiness.

2^d That the Ministry is in a good measure sound; and mostly correct in administering in the right Ability.

That the Lives & Conversations of ministers & Elders are measureably preserved clean and blameless, that Unity subsists among them, and with the meetings to which they belong; so that harmonious labour is not obstructed, and a care manifested, not to give just cause ^{of} offence.

That they generally endeavor for the right using their families, to encourage plainness and to be exemplary in those respects themselves.

That they are generally engaged to promote peace in families & in the Church and

to avoid raising or spreading evil reports or
being Busy bodies where they have no prop-
er business.

That there appears generally a care main-
taining the Discipline, none being hidden
from the judgment of Truth; and clear
respecting the 7th Query.

The Committee appointed to the oversight
of the Meetings, report that according to
their sense the Meetings for Worship & Dis-
cipline were well favoured. Meetings, & that
they had nothing in particular to remark
on the conduct of our Members.

The Business which came before us be-
ing finished, we conclude sad journey to the
usual time in the 12th mo next; then by
Divine permission to meet again at this
Place.

Signed in and on behalf of said
Meeting by
Caleb Greene Clerk

(At a Quarterly meeting for Min-
isters & Elders held in New Bedford
for Sandwich the 11 of the 12th mo 1794.

From the acct presented it appears
that the following Friends were appear-
ed: Representatives from the several
Meetings viz^t

Sandwich & Pembroke; John Bailey,
John Russell, Elizabeth Wing, & Rest Bow-
erman.

Nantucket; Silvanus May & W^m
Brown.

Dart^h & New Bedford; Thomas Hicks,
Joseph Tucker & Deborah Davis.

Acaxet; Eber Davis & Abner Potter;
who being called are all present.

Jeremiah Austin, Joseph Tucker, W^m Brown
& Elizabeth Wing, Rest Bowerman, and
Deborah Davis are appointed ^{to} the over-

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sight of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting;
and the Members of this, ⁱⁿ the Meeting for
Business, and report their Prospect to the
Adjournment of this Meeting.

John Austin having expressed the cause
of nonattendance of our last ^{at} it is accepted
by this Meeting.

The Acts with the Queries and Answers
from the several Meetings hereto belonging
being read: W^m Brown is appointed with
the Clerk to make out a summary of the an-
swers; and present it to the adjournment
of this Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourned to the close of the
Quarterly Meeting.

12th Day met according to adjournment.

The Representatives all present that
were Yesterday.

The Committee appointed to the over-
sight of Meetings &c. report that they
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are united in the judgment that the Meeting for Worship to day, was a favored Opportunity; that the Meetings for Business were conducted to satisfaction, and that they had nothing in particular to remark on the conduct of our Members: which report is acceptable to this Meeting.

The Friends, appointed produced a summary of the answers which being read is approved as follows vizt.

Summary of Answers to Queries 12th 1794.

1st. That Ministers & Elders are generally careful in the Attendance of all their Meetings, and in bringing their families with them being in good measure exemplary in waiting. - & that it will not appear that any gives way to Drowsiness.

That,

2. That, it appears the Ministry is Measurably preserved sound, and a care maintained for Ministering in the right ability.
3. That, Ministers & Elders labour after clear & plain Lives & Conversation; that a good degree of unity subsists among them, & with their Meetings, that harmonious Labour is not obstructed, appearing in a good degree careful to give no just occasion of offence to any.
4. That they endeavour for a right ruling their Houses to bring up their families, in piety & holiness, and to be exemplary in those respects, being generally engaged for peace making, and careful in respect to evil reports; or being improperly busy bodies; and a care manifested to maintain the Discipline in its several branches; that

none are hidden from the judgment
of Truth; or partial in administering
justice. - and clear in respect to the 7th Que-
ry.

The business which came before us
being accomplished we conclude and ad-
journ to the usual time in the 3rd month
next, then to meet at Sandwich, if the Lord
permit.

Sign'd in & on behalf of said Meet-
ing by Caleb Greene Clerk

At a meeting of Ministers and Elders,
held at Sandwich the 26th of the 3rd
mo 1795.

The Clerk being absent for which sat-
isfactory reasons were given; W^{ro} Notch is
appointed to that service at this time.

By accounts received it appears the fol-
lowing friends, were appointed by the
several meetings to attend this meet-
ing

Sandwich } Rich^d Delano, John Bailey
 & Pembroke } Abigail Wing & Eliz^a Wing.
 Vansucker } Sethro Mitchell, W^m Notch
 and Anna Gardner.
 Dartmouth } Benjamin Taber
 & New Bedford } & Rhoda Tucker.
 Scourcet } Ober Davis & Abner Potter.
 who are all present.

We appoint John Bailey, Sethro. Mitchell, Benj^a Taber, Abigail Wing, & Anna Gardner, to have the oversight of the Quarterly, and other meetings, during the time of the Quarterly meeting. and make report at the adjournment of this Meeting.

The answers to the Queries from the several m^t meetings, were read, and general answers prepared which are as follows.

10th. Meetings generally well attended, with a care to bring their Families, and endeavour to be exemplary in humble waiting; it does not appear that any give way to dressings, though all are not exempt from the trial of it.

2^o. None in the ministry in one of the m^o meetings, and in another none able to attend; in the other two, we believe so far sound in word and doctrine, and under the influence of right ability, as not to berethen the living.

3^o. We believe their lives and conversations, are in a good ^{degree} ~~clean~~ blameless among men; no dissimilarity appears one with another, nor with the meeting they belong to; they endeavour after a harmonious labor for the cause of truth; we believe a care rests in ^{the} general to give no just occasion of offence to any.

4th Generally careful in the government of their families, with endeavours to bring them up, in plainness of dress and language, though the desired effect does not appear in all; - and in a good degree exemplary themselves.

5th Generally careful to be peace makers, and not to be concerned in raising or spreading evil reports, nor buisning themselves where they

they have no proper business; yet we believe
an increase of this case would be profitable.

6th. It appears that there is a good degree of
care in maintaining the discipline; none that
we know of hide their families from our judg-
ment, if occasion be given, and an endeavour
to administer justice impartially.

7th. Vene.

We appoint John Bailey, Mrs Botch, Sethro
Kitchel, Anna Gardner & Rhoda Tucker, to at-
tend the next yearly meeting of Ministers &
Elders to be held on Rhode Island.

This Meeting adjourns to the close of the
Quarterly meeting.

28th. Met by adjournment.

The committee appeared to have the oversight
of the meetings report their attendance to
that service.

An account with the answers to the
Queries, from this to the next yearly meeting
of ministers and Elders, and information of
our having been favoured with the company
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of our beloved Friends, John Wigham & Martha Routh of Great Britain and Joseph Cloud of North Carolina, whose company and Labours having been truly acceptable, was read and signed herein by the Clerk, who is directed to forward it to said Meeting.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished, we conclude and adjourn, to meet if permitted, at the usual time in the 6th at Nantucket.

Signed in and on behalf of said meeting by W^m Rotch Clerk at this time

. At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, ^{held} on Nantucket for Sandwich the 29th 6^{mo} 1795.

The Clerk being absent W^m Brown is appointed Clerk for this time.

By the accounts received it appears the following Friends were appointed by the several Meetings hereto belonging, to attend this Meeting - V^{iz} - From

Sandwich } John Russell & Eliza Wing
Pembroke }

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. Vanucket } Jethro Michel, William
Brown, Sarah Barker and
Lois Barney,

. Dartmouth } Benj^d. Taber, Joseph Tucker
& New Bedford } and Deborah Davis,

. Scoxet Jeremiah, Justin, Sigrid White
who being called were all present, except
Elizabeth Wing, who we are informed was pre-
vented by indisposition.

We appoint Jeremiah Austin

John Russell, Silv^d. Macy, Deborah
Davis, & Sarah Barker, to have the oversight
of the members of this Meeting, in this and other
meetings during the time of the Quarterly
meeting, & report to the adjournment of this
meeting.

The Lect. with the Queries & answers from
the several meetings hereto belonging, were read
and general answers prepared which are as follows.

1st Our Meetings generally appear to be well
attended & endeavors used to be exemplary in
humble waiting, Altho trials at times are acknowl-
edged to be be obvious it does not appear that any
give way to drowsiness.

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2^d. None in the Ministry, in one of the M^o meetings, & in another none able to attend in the other. ^{two} it appears to be so far sound in Word & in Doctrine, and attend^{ed} with care to minister under right abilities, as not to burthen the living.

3^d. Their Lives & Conversations appear measurably to be clean & blameless among men, & the unity quieried after preserved. That harmonious Labour is not obstructed, and a care rests in the general to give no just occasion of offence to any.

4th. Endeavours appear to be used to come up in the discharge of duty in the several particulars of this Query.

5th. Generally, careful to be peace makers & to avoid being concern'd in raising, or spreading evil reports, or being improperly busy bodied.

6th. A general care appears in the maintenance of the Discipline. none that we know of are disposed to hide their Families from the Church's judgment if occasion be given, and endeavours to administer Justice impartially appears to be attended to.

7th. None.

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The Friends appointed at our last Quarterly meeting to attend the Yearly Select Meeting report they all attended.

This Meeting adjourns to the close of the Quarterly meeting.

30th. Met by Adjournment.

The Committee appointed to the Oversight of Meetings &c. report they attended to their appointment.

Jonathan Hunt This Meeting is informed that the Quarterly meeting have approved of the appointment of last month's meeting of Jonathan Hunt to the station of an Elder.

Our beloved Friend Joseph Clout again attended this meeting, whose company and labors have been very acceptable.

The business which came before us being accomplished, we conclude & adjourn, to meet if permitted, at the usual time in the 10th mo at New Bedford - and when the time comes, that we may be favoured to meet again at this place ^{it is concluded} in future to meet at the 10th hour.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting.

By W^m Brown Clerk for this time.

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10. M^o • It a Quarterly Meeting of Min-
isters and Elders held in New Bed-
ford for Sandwich the 8. of the 10.th
Month 1795. —

By the Accounts received from the
several Meetings herets belonging the
Representatives are

from Sandwich & Pembroke,
Joseph Wing, John Bailer, Eli-
gail Wing and Elizabeth Wing.
Nantucket,

Benjⁿ North, Jethro Mitchell and
Lois Macy.

Dartmouth & New Bedford,
Thomas Hicks, Joseph Tucker, Her-
cy Slocum & Rhoda Tucker.

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Eber Davis, Susanna Russell &
Jeremiah Austin, who are all
present except Rhoda Tucker, who
by Information, could not attend thro
Indispositions.

Joseph Wing, Eber Davis, Thomas

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Thomas Hicks, Elizabeth Wingo
and Susanna, Russell, are appointed to the Oversight of the
Members of this Meeting in this
and other Meetings, during the
time of the Quarterly meeting and
report to the adjournment of this
Meeting.

The accounts with the Quories &
answers from the several Meetings
belonging hereto, being read, John
Bailey with the Clerk are appointed
to make a summary of said answers
and bring to the adjournment
of this Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourned to the
close of the Quarterly meeting.

2^d Day met by adjournment.

The Representatives all present
and Rhoda Tucker also attended at
this time.

The Committee appointed to
the oversight of (Meetings) our

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Members made the following report,

We the Committee appointed to have the Oversight of the Meeting and Ministry, have to report, that according to Observation the public Meeting to day, was a still quiet hallowed time and we have nothing further to remark, signed in behalf of the Committee by Eber Davis
Susanna Russell.

The Friends appointed produced a Summary of the Answers to the Queries which was read and accepted, and is as follows.

First. That a general Care is manifested among Ministers and Elders in the attendance of all their Meetings, and in bringing their Families with them: endeavouring to be exemplary, none giving way to Idleness, tho' some

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some are tried in that respect. 69

2 That the Ministry is measurably preserved sound, Ministers being careful to wait for right Ability, whereby the King is not burthened.

3 That Ministers and Elders are generally endeavouring after clean and blameless Lives & Conversations among Men; that Unity is measurably preserved among them and with the Meetings they belong to, wherein they endeavour for harmonious Labour, being careful to give no just Occasion of offence to any.

4th That they generally endeavour for the right governing their own Houses and to bring up their Families in piety, yet there is a falling short in some of these respects by one account, in a good Measure exemplary themselves.

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5. That they are measurably engaged for the Promotion of Peace in Families and the Church, and careful to avoid raising or spreading evil Reports or being improperly busy bodies. — being in a good degree careful to maintain the Discipline in its several branches, none being disposed to hide from Truth's Judgment, but endeavour to administer Justice impartially, and clear in respect to the 7th Query.

The Business which came before us being accomplished, we conclude and adjourn to the usual Time in the 12. M. next, then by divine Permission to meet at Bedford.

Signed in and on behalf of
said Meeting, by

Hubb Greene Clerk.

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At a Quarterly meeting of
Ministers and Elders held in New
Bedford for Sandwich the 10th of
the 12th. M^o. 1795.

In the Accounts presented the
Representatives therein named are
from

Sandwich & Pembroke
Joseph Wing
Pantucket, Silvanus Macy,
& Shubael Coffin
Dartmouth & New Bedford
Beni^l Taber Jonathan Hart &
Leborah Davis.
Acoxet, Eben Davis &
Abner Potter —

who are all present except
Shubael Coffin, who this meeting
is informed could not attend, thro'
indisposition of some of his family.
Abner Potter Benjamin Taber

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Joseph Wing, Rhoda Tucker & Deborah Davis, are appointed to the oversight of the ensuing Quarterly meeting, and the members of this, and report their Prospect to the adjournment of this Meeting.

The Queries being read, with the answers and Accounts from the several Meetings hereto belonging.

John Bailey with the Clerk, are appointed to make a Summary of the answers and bring to the adjournment of this Meeting. —

This Meeting is adjourned to the 7th Hour on 6th day evening.
11th Day met by Adjournment.

The Representatives all present that were yesterday.

The Committee to the oversight of Meetings, report, that it is their Prospect the Meeting for Worship, was a

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quiet favoured Meeting, and that
they have nothing to remark on the
conduct of our Members, which re-
port is accepted. —

The Friends appointed produced
a Summary of the Answers to the
Queries, which was read & accepted
as follows, viz.

That Ministers and Elders are gen-
erally careful in the attendance of
their Meetings, to bring their Fam-
ilies thereto, endeavouring for good
Example in waiting, and that none
give way to Drowsiness —

That the Ministry is measura-
bly sound in word & doctrine, and
a Labour to feel after right ability.

That Ministers & Elders genera-
ly endeavour to support clean & blame-
less lives & Conversations among men.
Love and Unity subsists among them
and

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12th they harmonize in Labour being most-
ly careful of any just cause of of-
fence

That they Labour for the right
ruling of their houses, and to bring
up their families in plainness &
moderation, being in a good degree
exemplary themselves.

That they endeavour to be peace-
makers in Families and the Church,
none being concerned in raising or
spreading evil Reports or improperly
slandering themselves, being generally
careful to maintain the Discipline
and that none are hid from the
judgment of Truth, labouring for
the impartial administration of
Justice, and clear in respect to the
12th Query. — The Repres^s.

proposed Caleb Greene to be reappointed Clerk to
this Meeting for the year ensuing, which being ac-
ceptable he is reappointed to that service

The Business which came before us being accom-
plished we conclude to adjourn to the usual time in
the next meeting to meet at Sandwich.

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It a Quarterly meeting of Min-
isters and Elders held at Sandwich
the 24th of the 3^d Month 1796.

The Representatives from the
several Meetings by the accounts
presented are,

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Sandwich & } Joseph Wing, John
Pembroke } Bailey. Elizabeth Wing
V. Abigail Wing.

Nantucket } Jethro. Mitchell, Shu-
baal Coffin V. Anna
Gardner.

Dartmouth & } Joseph Tucker. Wm
New Bedford } Rotch & Deborah Da-
vis.

Acoasset, Jeremiah Austin &
Eber Davis — who

are all present.

Honer Potter John Bailey, Eliza-
beth Wing, Anna Gardner & Jo-
seph Tucker, are appointed to the o-
versight of the ensuing Quarterly.

Meeting, and the Members hereof, in the Meetings for Business, and report their Prospect to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

The Queries being read and the Answers thereto as they came up from each Meeting, & Shubael Coffin with the Clerk, are appointed to compile General Answers, with an acc^t. to the Select Yearly meeting, and bring to the adjournment of this Meeting.

Joseph Wing, Jeremiah Austin, Elisha Mitchell, Joseph Tucker, Deborah Davis, Rest Bowerman & Anna Gardner, are appointed our Representatives to attend the next Select Yearly meeting.

This Meeting is adjourned to the close of the Quarterly meeting.

25th Day, Met by adjournment.

The Representatives all present.
The Committee to the oversight of Meet-

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Meetings report, that they have attended to their Appointments, and that they have nothing in particular to remark.

The Friends appointed produced a Compilation of the answers to the Queries which being read is approved as follows, viz^t.

1st Ministers and Elders are careful in the Attendance of all their Meetings and to take their Families with them endeavouring to be good Examples in waiting, none giving way to drowsiness.

2^d The Ministers among us are mostly sound in Word and doctrine and careful to minister in right ability.

3^d Ministers and Elders endeavour for clean and blameless Lives and Conversations among men, appearing to be in Unity one with another and with the Meetings they belong to.

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harmoniously labouring together for
Truth's honour, a care resting on their
Minds to give no just cause of Of-
fence.

4. They generally endeavour for the
right government of their Families,
in the several Parts queried after, &
to be exemplary themselves.

5. There is a care on their Minds
for Peace making in Families and in
the Church, being in a good degree
careful not to raise or spread evil re-
ports, or to busy themselves where
they have no proper Business.

6. They are generally careful to main-
tain the Discipline, none are hid-
den from the judgment of Truth
that we know of and think Justice is
impartially administered.

7. None

An account with the aforesaid an.

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answers to the yearly meeting was
signed by the clerk.

This meeting is informed that the
Quarterly meeting approves of the
appointment of Patience Austin of
Ascoet monthly meeting to the
Station of an Elder.

The Business of this Meeting be-
ing accomplished, we conclude &
adjourn to the usual time at. Nan-
tucket.

Signed on behalf of said Meet-
ing by Caleb Greene Clerk.

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6. M^o

At a Quarterly meeting of Min-
isters & Elders held on Nantucket
for Sandwich, the 27th of the 6. M^o
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The Representatives named in the
accounts presented are, from

Sandwich & } Joseph Wing and E.
Pembroke } Elizabeth Wing.

Nantucket, Shubael Coffin Silva-
nus Macy, Jethro Mitchell, Debo-
rah Hussey & Sarah Barker
Dartmouth & Benjamin Taber, Jo-
seph Tucker & Caleb
Greene.

Acosaset, Jeremiah Austin, &
Susanna Russell.

Jeremiah Austin, Joseph Wing,
Shubael Coffin, Susanna Russell,
Elizabeth Wing, Lois Barney, are
appointed to the Oversight of the
ensuing Quarterly Meeting, & the
members of this in the Meetings for

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Business, and report their Prospect
to the Adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting is informed by
some of the Representatives to the
Yearly meeting, that they all attend-
ed, except Rest Bowerman, the
cause of whose absence was accepted
by that Meeting.

The accounts with the answers
from the several Meetings hereto
belonging being read with the Quer-
ries; William Brown with the Clerk
are appointed to make a Summary
of the answers & bring to the ad-
journment of this Meeting.

Our beloved Friends John Lloyd,
from Gwynedd Pennsylvania, Rem-
ington Hobby, from Haverford
Hannah Barnard from Hudson
& Elizabeth Varney from Dover, all
attended this Meeting, whose com-
pany and services, were acceptable
to us.

This Meeting is adjourned
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Met by adjournment.

The Representatives all present that were at first sitting, except D^o. Huxsey.

The Committee to the oversight of Meetings, inform that they have nothing in particular to remark.

The Friends appointed produced a summary of the answers to the Queries which being read is approved is follows. viz^t.

1st. Ministers & Elders are generally careful to attend all their Meetings, and it is believed that they endeavour to promote their Families attendance, and are in a good degree exemplary when met, none giving way to Idleness.

2^d The Ministry appears to be satisfactory in the general, save that one account mentions, where it has been otherwise, labour has been bestowed.

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3. It appears that the Lives and Conversations of Ministers and Elders are mostly in a good degree clean & blameless among men — that unity is so far maintained, as that harmonious labour is not much obstructed, and careful respecting offences — being generally concerned for the right government of their Families and to promote plainness therein and are measurably exemplary in those respects themselves — that they generally Labour after
4. Peace in Families and in the Church — careful to avoid raising or spreading evil reports, — none busying themselves improperly. —
5. There appears a concern to maintain the Discipline in its several Branches, none being hid from the judgment of Truth, and that the Administration of Justice is
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endeavour'd after without Partiality.

clear in regard to the 7th Query.

The Business being gone thro, we conclude, proposing by divine Permission to meet again tat the usual Time in the 10th Month next at New Bedford.

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting by Caleb Greene Clerk.

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders held at New Bedford the 6th of the 10th mo 1796.

By the accounts presented the representatives from the several Meetings are from.

Sandwich & Pembroke John Bailey and Elizabeth King.

Nantucket Benj^a North, William Brown & Sarah Barker.

Dart & New Bedford, Thos Hicks,

John Russell, W^m Retch, Elizabeth
Retch & Hester Moccum.

Dea. Abel, Eber Davis & Amos
Petter, who are all present except W^m
Brown, the reason of whose absence be-
ing given is satisfactory.

John Bailey, W^m Retch, John. Mit-
chell, Hester Moccum, Elizabeth Retch,
& Elizabeth Wing are appointed to the
oversight of the ensuing Quarterly meeting
and the Members of this in the Meet-
ings for Business and report to the adjourn-
ment of this Meeting.

The accounts from the several meetings
hereto belonging with the Queries and
Answers being read John Bailey with
the Clerk are appointed to make a sum-
mary of the answers & bring to the ad-
journment of this Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourned to the close of
the Quarterly Meeting.

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7th Day met by adjournment.

The Representatives all present that were yesterday & Mr Brown, also attended at this time.

The Committee to the Oversight of Meetings report, that they have attended to their appointment and find nothing in particular to remark.

The Friends appointed produced a Summary of the answers to the Queries which being read are approved as follows.

1st That Ministers & Elders are generally careful in the attendance of all their Meetings and in bringing their families with them. - that a labour is dwelt under to be exemplary in humble waiting, and for preservation from drowsiness.

2^d That the ministry is mostly measureably sound in word and doctrine, and in a good degree careful to minister in right ability.

3^d That the Lives & Conversations of Ministers & Elders appear to be measureably clear and blameless among men, being mostly in unity one with another, and with the Meetings they belong to - and that nothing appears but that they harmonize in labour for Truths honour.

That they are generally careful to labour for right ruling their houses, and to bring up their families in plainness and moderation - and to be exemplary in those respects themselves.

5th That they are generally concerned to promote Peace in Families and in the Church, appearing clear in respect to evil reports or improperly busi-

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busying themselves - being measure-
ably careful to maintain the Disci-
pline, no appearance of hiding from
the judgment of Truth, endeavoring
to administer Justice impartially, and
clear in respect to the 7th Query.

The Business which came before
us being accomplished we conclude
and adjourn to the usual time in the
12 m. & next then by Divine per-
mission to meet at Bedford

Signed in and on behalf of
said meeting by
Caleb Greene
Clerk.

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At a Quarterly meeting of Minis-
ters and Elders, held at New Bedford
for Sandwich 9th of 12th M^o. 1796.

By the Accounts presented the
Representatives named therein are
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From Sandwich & Pembroke,
Joseph Wing,

- Vantucket, Shubael Coffin, Silvanus. Mary and Anna Gardner.

- Dartmouth & New Bedford, Benjamin Taber, Joseph Tucker, Deborah Davis & Mercy Slocum.

• Nacooset, Jeremiah & Susan, Eben Davis & Patience & Susan, who being called are all present except Shubael Coffin & Anna Gardner, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were offered.

Benjamin Taber, Jeremiah Austin, Joseph Wing, & Mercy Slocum, & Patience & Susan, are appointed to the oversight of the ensuing Quarterly meeting, and the members of this in the meetings for Business and report to our next meeting.

The Accounts from the several Meetings here belonging be

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being read with the Queries & Answers, Joseph Weng and the Clerk are appointed to make a Summary of said Answers, and forward to our next Meeting—

The Business which came before this Meeting being gone thro' we conclude, proposing to meet again by divine Permission, at the usual time in the 3 Month next at Sandwich,

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by
Caleb Greene Clerk.

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At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich the 23 of the 3rd Mth of 1797—

By the Accounts presented the Representatives appointed from the several Meetings hereto belonging are

From Sandwich, no account

Nantucket, Shubael Coffin

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3m^d & Jethro Mitchell & Anna Gardner.
Dartmouth & New Bedford, Jo-
seph Tucker, James Davis, Rhoda
Tucker & Deborah Davis.
Accord. Jeremiah Austin &
Patience Austin, all present

The Clerk being absent, for which
a satisfactory Reason was given,
John Bailey is appointed Clerk
for this Time —

The Friends appointed at the
oversight of last Quarterly meeting re-
port that they have attended thereto
and find nothing in particular to
remark.

The Friends appointed to make
out a summary of the answers to
the Queries of last Quarter, have
presented one which being read is as
followeth

First, That Ministers & Elders
are generally careful to attend all

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all their Meetings for Worship & discipline, and to promote the Attendance of their Families, endeavouring to be good Examples in waiting it appears that none give to drowsiness.

Sec. That the Ministry is in good measure sound in Word and Doctrine, and in a degree careful & minister in right ability.

3 That the Lives & Conversations of Ministers and Elders appear to be mostly in a good degree clean and blameless among men, that Love and unity subsists among them, and with the meetings they belong to, so that harmonious Labour is not obstructed, being careful respecting offences.

4 There are Endeavours used for the right ruling their Houses, and to bring up their Families in plainness and Modesty, labouring to be exemplary in those

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That they endeavour to become
Peacemakers in Families and in
the Church, none appearing to be
concerned in raising or spreading
evil reports, or improperly busying
themselves. That they are measur-
ably careful to maintain the Dis-
cipline in its several Branches.
none being hid from the Judgment
of Truth endeavouring to adminis-
ter ^{or} justice impartially, and
clear respecting the y.th Query.

The Accounts from the several
Meetings here belonging Sand-
wich excepted, with the Queries
and answers were read.

Over David Jethro. Mitchell
John Bailey, Patience & Susan
and Elizabeth King, are appoint-
ed to have the oversight of the
ensuing Quarterly meeting and re-
port (to our next meeting)

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This Meeting adjourns to the 9th hour tomorrow morning.

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Met by adjournment.

William Rotch, Zethro Mitchell,
Joseph Wing, John Bailey, Patience
Austin, Deborah Davis & Anna
Gardner, are appointed to attend
the next Select Yearly meeting.

This Meeting adjourns to the close
of the Quarterly meeting.

Met by adjournment.

This Meeting is informed, that
the Quarterly meeting approved of
the Appointment of Paul Wing,
Jeremiah Austin Junior and Wil-
liam Rotch jun. to the Place of
Elders.

The Committee appointed to have
the Oversight of the Meetings, re-
port, that they attended to that Ser-
vice and find nothing in particular
to remark.

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An Account to our next select
yearly meeting, was read, approved
and signed by the Clerks.

Summary of Answers to the
Queries 3^m 1797

1. That Ministers and Elders are
generally careful to attend all their
meetings for worship & discipline
and to bring as many of their
Families as they can; endeavour-
ing to be good Examples in wait-
ing and none appear to give way
to Drowsiness.
2. That the Ministry is in good
measure sound in word & doctrine,
and in good degree careful to min-
ister in the right Ability.
3. That the Lives & Conversations
of Ministers & Elders appear to be
in a good degree clean & blame-
less amongst men. That Love and
unity so far subsists among them
and

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and with the Meetings they belong to, that harmonious Labour is not much obstructed, being careful respecting Offences.

4. There are endeavours used for the right ruling their Houses and to bring up their Families in plainness and Moderation. Labouring to be exemplary in those respects themselves.
5. They endeavour to be peace makers in Families, and in the Church, none appearing to be concerned in raising or spreading evil reports, or improperly busying themselves.
6. That they are measurably careful to maintain Discipline in all its branches, none being hid from the Judgment of Truth; endeavouring to administer Justice impartially.
7. None

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The Business of this Meeting
being accomplished, we conclude;
and propose to meet again at
Nantucket, at the usual Time
Signed in and on behalf of
said Meeting by
John Bailey Clerk at
this Time

C. W. . At a Quarterly meeting of
Ministers and Elders, held on
Nantucket for Sandwich the
26th the 6. Month 1797.
The Clerk being absent, Willi-
am Brown is appointed for this
Time

By the . Accounts received the
following Friends were appointed
by the several Meetings here to be-
longing to attend this Meeting.

For Sandwich Joseph King, John
& Pembroke.

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C. W. Wing.

Vantucket, Jethro Mitchell, W^m
Brown, Sarah Barker and Anna
Gardner.
Acowasset, Jeremiah Austin and
Susanna Russell.

The Account from Dartmouth
not being come to hand, we are in-
formed, verbally by a Friend, that
the Representatives appointed by
that Meeting, were Joseph Tucker,
William Rotch & Rhoda Tucker.
who being called were all present,
except Susanna Russell, for whose
Absence satisfactory Reasons were
given.

The Accounts with the Queries
and Answers from the several Meet-
ings were read, and by a verbal Ac-
count from Dartmouth, the Sub-
stance of said Answers were agreed
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to as comprising the State of this
Meeting in the following Summa-
ry to wit.

Summa-
ry of
Ans^{rs}

A general Care appears to be man-
ifested in the attendance of all our
Meetings, in encouraging our Fami-
lies in getting thereto, in endeavouring
to be exemplary when met, and to
labour against a drowsy Spirit there-
in. Their Ministry measurably sound,

whereby the living are not burthened.
The lives & Conversations of Minis-
ters and Elders measurably preserved
blameless amongst men. The unity
queried after, as well as that of har-
monious labour for Truths honour
endeavoured to be maintained.

A general Care appears, to endea-
our to come up in the discharge of
Duty, with respect to the 4th and 5th
Queries: A general Care is also ex-
pressed to maintain the Discipline
that we know of none among us who

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Cmt. } judgment if occasion be given, and
that justice is endeavoured to be admin-
istered impartially. Bear in regard to
the 4th Query. —

The Friends appointed at our
last Quarterly meeting to attend the
Yearly select meeting reported their
Attendance. —

We appoint Joseph King, Joseph
Tucker, Jethro Mitchell, Sarah Bar-
ker and Abigail King, to have
the Oversight of our Members in this
and other Meetings, during the Time
of the Quarterly meeting, and report
to our next Quarterly meeting.

Our beloved Friends John Wig-
ham & Martha Routh again atten-
ded this Meeting, also our beloved
Friends Charity Cook, Lydia Hos-
kins, Nathan Allen Smith & A-
ron Mills, whose company and La-

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hours of Love have been truly acceptable.

The Business of this Meeting being accomplished, we conclude and propose to meet again, if permitted, at the usual Time in the Tenth month next at Sandwich.

Signed in and on behalf
of said Meeting by

Wm Brown Clerk
for this Time —

At a Quarterly meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich, the 5th of the 10th Month, 1797

By the Accounts presented the following Friends were appointed from the several meetings hereto belonging to attend the Service of this Meeting as Representatives to Wit.

From Sandwich, } Paul King,
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Joseph Wing. Sigait Wing,
Elizabeth Wing & Ruth Bowersman.
Nantucket, Jethro Mitchell, Ben-
jamin Worth & Anna
Gardner.

Dartmouth } Will^m Rotch jun^r. Cadell
& A. Bedford } Greene & Mercy Slocum.

Acosset, Jeremiah Austin, Ab-
ner Potter & Patience Au-
stin, who being called
are all present, except Benjamin
Worth, for whose absence, an excuse
was given, which was accepted.

The Committee to the oversight
of last Quarterly meeting, report as
followeth. to wit, — "We your Com-
mittee appointed to the oversight of
the Meeting, report, that we have
attended to our Appointment, &
think that our Meetings were fa-
voured, and we have nothing in
particular to observe as to the

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conduct of our Members; 103

Signed on behalf of the said
Committee by Joseph Wing

dated Nantucket } Abigail Wing
6. Nov^r 1797 }
which was read & accepted.

We appoint Jeremiah Austin
Elihu Mitchell, Will^m Rotch jun^r
Mercy Stocum, Elizabeth Wing
and Anna Gardner, to have
the oversight of our Members in
this and other our Meetings du-
ring the Term of this Quarter-
ly meeting and report to our next
Meeting.

The Queries were read with
Answers from the several Meet-
ings, and the substance of said
Answers as comprising the State
of this Meeting is contained in
the following Summary

It appears that a general care
prevails to attend all our Meetings
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10th and also in encouraging our families in getting thereto, and in endeavouring to be exemplary therein not giving way to drowsiness.

The Ministry is measurable sound in Word and Doctrine, and careful to minister in the right abilities, whereby they are preserved from burthening the living.

The lives & Conversations of Ministers and Elders appear to be in a good degree clean and blameless among men, mostly in Unity one with another, and with the Meetings they belong to, whereby harmonious labour for Truth's Honour is endeavoured to be maintained: with an exception, respecting unity in one meeting wherein care was taken.

Mostly careful in the discharge of Duty with respect to the fourth and fifth Queries.

Measurably careful to maintain the Discipline in its several branches, endeavouring to Adminis-
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Justice to all without partiality.
Abhor with respect to the 7th
Duty —

The Business which came before this Meeting being accomplished; we conclude, proposing if permitted to meet again, the usual Time in the 12th Month next at New Bedford.

Signed in and on behalf
of said Meeting by
Hazel Greene Clerk.

12th Mo. At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford for Sandwich, the 7th of the 12th Month 1797.

By the Accounts presented from the several Meetings hereto belonging, ^{the following} Friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting, viz:
From Sandwich, Paul Wing.
Joseph Wing & Rest Bawerman.
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Dartmouth & New Bedford,
Benj^a Taber, Joseph Tucker, Eliza-
beth Rotch and Deborah Davis,
Acowset, Eber Davis and
Abigail White, who being called
are all present, except Abigail White.

The Time of the Service of Clerk
to this Meeting being expired,
Caleb Greene, is reappointed Clerk
for the year ensuing

The Committee to the oversight of
last Quarterly meeting, made the follow-
ing Report, to wit.

According to our Appointment we
endeavoured to attend to the care intrust-
ed to us, and unite in judgment that
the Meetings both for worship and
Discipline were favoured opportunities,
and that we have nothing particular-
ly to observe to the Meeting respect-
ing the Conduct of any of our Mem-
bers, - in behalf of the Committee
Wm Rotch Jun^r "
Mercy Stocum.

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which is acceptable to this Meeting

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We appoint William Ketch, Jeremiah Austin Jun^r, Joseph Wing, Rhoda Tucker, Rest Bowerman to have the oversight of our Members in this and other our Meetings during the Time of the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report to the adjournment of this Meeting.

This Meeting is adjourned to the 6th hour tomorrow evening.

Met by Adjournment.

The Representatives all present that were yesterday, as also Jesse Mitchell & Shubael Coffin from Warrumtucket.

The accounts from the several Meetings being read with the Queries and Answers thereto, as also the following Summary, which comprizes the Substance of said Answers, as to the State of this meeting, viz^t

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By said Answers, it appears that there is a general care for the attendance of all our Meetings, and in promoting our families thereto, not giving way to drowsiness.

That the Ministry is in good measure sound in word and doctrine & careful in the exercise of their Gifts.

That the Lives and Conversations ^{measures} of Ministers and Elders are in good, clean and blameless among men, endeavouring to maintain the Unity with one another, and the Meetings they belong to, whereby harmonious Labour may not be obstructed, with an exception in respect to unity in one meeting, generally careful as to offences.

That general endeavours are used for the discharge of Duty in respect to the 4th Query, and to be exemplary themselves, being concerned for

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Peace making, and that a bare
subsists to avoid raising or spread-
ing evil reports, or being improperly
busied.

That there is a general bare man-
ifested for the maintenance of the
Discipline, none endeavouring to
hide from the ^{no} judgment of Truth,
endeavouring for the impartial
administration of justice, and
clear in respect to the 7th Query.

The Committee to the oversight
of Huelongs report, that they have
endeavoured to attend to their
appointment. and that they
have nothing in particular to re-
mark respecting the conduct of
the members of this Meeting.

The Business of this Meeting
being gone thro', we conclude;
proposing to meet again at
the usual Time in the 3 month
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Signed in and on behalf
of said Meeting,
by Habel Greene Clerk.

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3. W. At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held in New Bedford for Sandwich the 22 of the 3. W. 1798.

By the accounts presented, the following friends were appointed Representatives from the several Meetings to this, viz^t.

From Sandwich & } Paul Wing, John
Pembroke . . . } Bailey & Elizabeth Wing.

Nantucket, Benjamin Worth, Jethro
Mitchell, Sarah Barker,
Elizabeth Worth & Lydia Mitchell.

Dartmouth & } Joseph Tucker, W.^m Rath
New Bedford } Jun^r. & Deborah Davis

Acoasset, Patience & Susan, Jerem^y
Austin J^r & Abigail White.

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• Higait White informs this Meeting the Cause of her non attendance last Quarter which is satisfactory.

We appoint Joseph Wing, Benjⁿ Taber, Jesse Mitchell, Rhoda Tucker Sarah Barker & Deborah Davis to have the oversight of our Members in this and 8 other Meetings during the Time of the ensuing Quarterly meeting, and report to the adjournment of this Meeting.

The Accounts from the several Meetings heres belonging being read, with the Queries & Answers from 8 Meetings, John Bailey & Jerem^h Austinⁿ are appointed to make out Answers and an acc^t from this to the next Yearly meeting & present to the adjournment of this Meeting.

William Rotch, Jerem^h Austinⁿ, Jesse Mitchell, Mercy Hlocum & Patience Austin are appointed to at-

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attend the service of the next select yearly meeting as Representatives and report to our next meeting.

This meeting is adjourned to the close of the Quarterly meeting.

Close of the Quarterly meeting met by adjournment.

Adjourned to the 7th hour this evening.

Met according to adjournment.

The Representatives all present except Lydia Mitchell the cause of whose absence is indisposition of body.

The Friends appointed produced an account to the yearly meeting with a compilation of the answers to the Queries, which being read and approved were signed by the clerk & forwarded by the Representatives.

The Committee to the oversight of meetings report that they have attended to their appointment and have

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have nothing in particular to remark
in the conduct of our members

The following is the account of
answers from this to the Yearly
meeting.

To the next Yearly meeting of Min-
isters to be held on Rhode Island
for a New England.

Dear Friends The Queries were read
in our Meeting, and the following
answers made thereto, and to which
we refer.

1. Ministers and Elders are general-
ly careful to attend all their meet-
ings, and to take with them as
many of their families as they can,
endeavouring to be exemplary in
humble waiting, labouring to be pre-
served from drowsiness, to which
we know not of any that give way.

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2. Ministers are generally sound in word and doctrine, and careful to minister in right ability, tho' not without some exceptions wherein some care has been taken.

3. Ministers & Elders generally endeavour for clean & blameless lives & conversations among men, in a good degree of Unity in general with one another and with the Meetings they belong to, tho' not without some exception, measurably, harmonizing in labour for Truth's honour; generally careful respecting offences.

4. They Endeavour to rule their houses well, and to bring up their families as there quoried, tho' there are apparent deficiencies in some of these respects in some families, mostly exemplary themselves.

5. mostly careful in these respects

6. They are generally careful to main-

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We maintain the Discipline, we know
not of any who are hidden from
Truth's judgment. — endeavouring to
administer Justice impartially
if none

We have appointed our Friends
William Rolt, Jeremiah Austin
J^r Jethro Mitchell, Mercy Slocum
and Patience Austin to attend
the service of the Select Yearly
meeting as Representatives

The Quarterly meeting have ap-
proved of the appointment of Lydia
Mitchell from the Monthly meeting
of Vantucket northern district to
the Station of an Elder

Signed in & on behalf of
S. Meeting by Caleb Greene Clerk

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The Business which came before us being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet again in the 6th Month next at Nantucket, if so permitted.

Signed in Your behalf of said Meeting by Caleb Greene Clerk.

C. M. At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held on Nantucket for Sandwich the 25th of the 6th Month, 1798.

By the Accounts now received the Representatives from the several meetings are from
Sandwich and Joseph Wing & Pembroke
John Bailey.
Nantucket, Shubael Coffin Ben- jamin Worth, William Brown Lois Barney & Sarah Barker.
Dartmouth and Joseph Tucker
New Bedford - John Russell Rho-

1798 Rhoda Tucker and Deborah Da-
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Acoaxet - Jeremiah Austin and
Abner Potter.

Who being called are all present.

Some of the Representatives to
the Sept yearly meeting (in behalf
of the rest) report that they all
attended according to appointment,
excepting Mercy Slocum, who for-
warded ^{in satisfactory} reason of her absence to that
Meeting.

The Queries were read with the
answers from each of the
Meetings, some pertinent remarks
were made on some deficiencies
thereby apparent, which we hope
will be attended to.

The Summary of said answers
was also read, and is as follows

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Insr^d. Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend all their meetings for Worship and discipline and to get out their families thereto, endeavouring for good example in waiting, we know not of any who give way to drowsiness.

2 The ministry is generally preserved in soundness and right ability sought after, where it hath been otherwise care hath been taken.

3 That Ministers and Elders endeavour for clean & blameless lives & conversations, that a good degree of Unity, mostly subsists among them and with the meetings they belong to, harmoniously labouring for the honour, according to ability, generally careful respecting offences.

4. That they endeavour to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their

families in plainness and moderation.

4th to be exemplary in those respects.

5th that a general care prevails in every respect.

6th That they are in a good degree.

careful to maintain the discipline,

that none are hidden from the

Judgment of Truth. — endeavouring

for the impartial administration of

Justice.

And clear re-

specting the 7th Decr.

Joseph King, Will^m Retch Jun^r

Jeremiah Foster Silvanus Ma-

ry, Deborah Davis, Sarah Bar-

ber, are appointed to the over-

sight of our members in this and

other meetings during the time

of the ensuing quarterly meeting

and report to our next meeting

The Business which came before us

being accomplished, we conclude,

proposing to meet again at the usual

time in the 10th month next at Sand-

wich, if so permitted.

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At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Sandwich the 4th of 10th M^o 1798.

By the accounts now presented the following Friends were appointed Representatives, viz^t.

From Sandwich & Joseph Wing
Pembroke
John Bailey, Abigail Wing &
Elizabeth Wing
Vantucket Jethro Mitchell,
Anna Gardner & Deborah Hus-

sey.
Dartmouth & William Rotch Jr.
New Bedford & Caleb Greene.
Rhoda Tucker & Patience
Acsoaxet, Eber Davis & Pati-
ence Austin, who being called
are all present.

The Committee to the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter made the following Report, viz^t:

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Agreeable to appointment of the
Quarterly meeting, we (have) endeavour-
ed to attend the service thereof &
did not observe any thing in the
conduct of our members, that requir-
ed any remark to the meeting.
In behalf of the Committee.

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Wm. Rotch Junr.
Sarah Barker

which is accepted.

Jethro Mitchell, Paul Wing
Jeremiah Austin, Anna Gardner
& Patience Austin, are appointed
to the oversight of our members in
this and other meetings during
the time of the ensuing quarterly
Meeting, and report to our next
meeting.

The accounts with the Queries
and answers as they came up
from the several meetings belong

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belonging hereto were read, together with a Summary of said Answers which is as follows, viz^t

1. Care is generally manifested in the attendance of all their meetings, and in bringing as many of their Families as they can, endeavouring to be exemplary in humble waiting and that none give way to drowsiness.

2. That the Minister is mostly in good measure sound in word and doctrine and care to move in right ability, excepting in one instance, where in care hath been taken.

3. That Ministers & Elders generally endeavour for clean and blameless lives & Conversations among men. Unity in good measure subsists mostly among them, and with the Meetings they belong to, endeavouring for harmonious Labour, and generally careful respecting offences.

1st That they generally endeavour to Rule well their Houses and to bring up their families in plainness &c. the some deficiency appears herein by one Account. - generally good examples in those respects themselves.

That a general care prevails in each respect of the 5th query.

That also there is a good degree of care in maintenance of the discipline, none being disposed to hide from the Judgment of Truth endeavours being used for the administration of Justice, and clean in respect to the 7th Query.

The Business which came before us being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet again in the 12th month next, at the usual time in New Bedford.

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to prepare a summary of answers and present to our next sitting. —

This meeting is adjourn'd to the 6th hour tomorrow evening.

14th day met by adjournment

The Representatives all present who were at the first sitting. —

The Representatives produced a summary of the answers, which being read is approved as follows.

1. Ministers and Elders are mostly careful to attend all their meetings and to promote their families thereto endeavouring for good example in waiting none appear to give way to drowsiness.

2. That the Ministry is in good measure sound in word and doctrine and a care manifest to minister in right ability.

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3. The Lives and conversations of ministers & elders appear to be ^{in a} good degree clean and blameless among men; unity subsists in a good degree harmoniously labouring together; mostly careful respecting offences.

4th They endeavour for the right ruling and bringing up their families, agreeable to this query, mostly good examples in these respects themselves.

5th There is a care for peace making none appear to be concerned in raising or spreading evil reports or busy ing themselves improperly.

6th Generally careful in each part of this query.

and clear respecting the seventh.

This meeting is informed that the Quarterly meeting have approved of the recommendation of the public appearance of Lydia Rotch in the mis-

istry; and of the appointment of
Obadiah Davis to the station of
an Elder from New Bedford month-
ly meeting

The Committee to the oversight of
meetings report, that they attended
to their appointment, and have
nothing in particular to remark
respecting the conduct of the mem-
bers of this meeting, which is
acceptable.

The business which came before
us being accomplished, we conclude,
proposing to meet again at the
usual time in the third month
next at New Bedford.

1799. At a Quarterly meeting of Minis-
3. M.^{rs} ters and Elders, held in New Bedford, for Sandwich the 28th of the 3^d month 1799.

By the Accounts presented, the Representatives therein named are,
from Sandwich Paul Wing and
John Bailey.

Nantucket, Silvanus & Macy
Jethro & Mitchell, & Anna
Gardner, & Lois & Macy.

Dartmouth & Benjamin Ta-
N. Bedford } ber, Joseph Tucker
Elizabeth Rotch and
Rhoda Tucker.

Acowset, Abner Potter and
Susanna Russell

who being called are all present,
except Susanna Russell.

The Representatives having
proposed Caleb Greene to be reap-

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reappointed as Clerk to this meeting, for the year ensuing, which being acceptable, he is accordingly reappointed.

The reasons now given of the absence of Thomas Hicks, a representative from Dartmouth, at last meeting, are satisfactory.

Silvanus Macy, Joseph Tucker, Eber Davis, Deborah Davis, Elizabeth Routh & Anna Gardner, are appointed to the oversight of our members, in this and the other meetings; during the sitting of the ensuing Quarterly meeting, I report to our next sitting.

The account of the nonattendance of the Representatives from Nantuxket at ^{last} meeting is satisfactory.

The Queries were read with the acc^t. & Answers from the several meetings. —

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General answers to the Yearly meeting were formed from the above which are to be forwarded by our Representatives. —

William Rotch, Joseph Tucker, John Bailey, Patience Justin, Rhoda Tucker & Anna Gardner, are appointed, to attend the next select yearly meeting as representatives, and report to our ^{next} meeting.

The Clerk is directed to make the necessary Extracts from our minutes for the Yearly meeting, and forward by the Representatives.

Answers to Queries forwarded to the Yearly meeting. viz.

Ans.ⁿ 1. Ministers & Elders are generally careful to attend all their meetings and to bring with them as many of their families as they can; endeavouring to be exemplary in waiting, none appear to give way to drowsiness.

2. Ministers are in a good degree careful in the exercise of their gifts, & soundness measurably preserved, excepting in one meeting wherein care appears to be taken. —

3. The lives and Conversations of Ministers & Elders are in good measure clean and blameless among men; they are mostly in unity in a good degree — and thus harmonize in Labour, mostly careful respecting offences.

4. Endeavours are used to rule their houses well, and to bring up their families in plainness and moderation as there queried, tho' those labours have not had their desired effect at all times, they endeavour to be good Examples themselves.

5. In a good degree careful in each of those respects

6th They are generally careful to maintain the discipline, to administer justice impartially, and ~~not~~ to hide any

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8. mo any from the judgment of Truth.
or None that we know of.

The Business which came before
this meeting being accomplished we con-
clude, proposing to meet again, at the
usual time in the 7th month next at
Nantucket. — Cabel Greene Clerk.

7. mo . A Quarterly meeting of Minis-
ters and Elders held on Nantucket
for Sandwich the 1. of 7. mo. 1799.

By the Acco^{ts} presented the Rep-
resentatives from the several meetings
hereto belonging are,

From Sandwich } Jos^h Wing &
& Pembroke } Eliza^h Wing.

Nantucket, Jethro . Mitchell. W^m
Brown, Lois . Mary & Lois Barney
Dartm. & Rhoda Tucker. Cabel
New Bedford } Greene, W^m Rotch J.
& Lydia Rotch. A

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1m^b. Account, Jeremiah Austin Jun^r
who being called are all present,
except Rhoda Tucker, the cause of
whose absence she communicated to
this meeting, and is satisfactory.

The Comtee appointed to the over-
sight of meetings at last Quarter, re-
port that they attended thereto. &
did not discover any thing to remark.

Joseph Wing, John Mitchell,
William Rotch Jun^r Elizabeth
Wing and Anna Gardner, are
appointed to the oversight of our
members in this, and the other
meetings, during the sitting of the
ensuing Quarterly meeting & report
their care in such instances, as
may need it, to our next meeting.

The Accounts with the Queries &
Answers from the several meetings
were read, with a Summary thereof
and some pertinent remarks made
on some affecting instances of defect
there

1799. thereby appearing; the Summary
7mth is as follows

1. Ministers & Elders are generally careful in the due attendance of their meetings, and to promote their families thereto, endeavouring for good example therein: and that none give way to drowsiness, excepting in one account there is some appearance of it at times.

2. That the ministry is measurably preserved in soundness; and in a good degree careful in the exercise of their gifts to move in right ability; excepting in one account, where labour hath been extended ^{to} without effect.

3. That ministers and elders generally, endeavouring after clean and blameless lives and conversations:—Unity subsists among them mostly and with the meetings:—but not so fully as as desired to qualify for more harmonious labour for Truth's honour mostly careful respecting offences, where

where it hath appeared otherwise
some care hath been taken.

4 There is a care generally to rule
well their houses, and to bring up
their families in plainness, &c.
altho' labours have not always their
desired effect, good example in meas-
ure is attended to.

5 That they endeavour to be Peace
makers in Families, & in the Church
and to avoid raising or spreading
evil reports, or cursing themselves
improperly.

That a good degree of care re-
mains for the maintenance of
Discipline: none appear to be
hidden from the judgment of
Truth, but that justice is impar-
tially administered, and clear
in respect to the 7th Query.

William Rotch Jun^r? Silvanus
May, Jeremiah Custon & Ethno
Mitchell are appointed to unite

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unite with the members of
Sandwich Select meeting, and ren-
der such advice and assistance as
they may be enabled in the affecting
Instance reported from that meet-
ing in the V. Ans.?

One of the Representatives to
the Select Yearly meeting reported
that they all attended.

The business which came before
this meeting being accomplished we
conclude proposing to meet again
at the usual times on the 10th m. next,
at Sandwich.

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Sandwich the 3. of 10th month 1799.

By the accounts presented, the representatives from the several meetings hereto belonging except Nantucket, are as follow,

From Sandwich } Paul Wing, John
& Pembroke } Bailey & Higgin

Dartmouth } Joseph R. Tucker, Obadiah
& N. Bedford } diah Davis, Mercy
Sturcum and Rhoda

Acoaxet, }
Tucker, }
Patterson & Patience
Austin.

who being called are all present.

The Clerk ^{not} being present, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was offered; Obadiah Davis is appointed Clerk for this time.

The Comtee appointed to the oversight of meetings, at last Quarterly meeting, report, that they attended there to, and had nothing in particular to observe relative thereto.

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10th Joseph Tucker Jeremiah Au-
stin, Deborah Davis Rhoda Tucker
and Elizabeth Wing, are appointed to
the oversight of our members in this &
the other meetings during the sitting of
the ensuing quarterly meeting, and re-
port their care in such instances as
may need it, to the adjournment of
this meeting. —

This meeting adjourns to the close
of the Quarterly meeting tomorrow.

4th day met by adjournment.

This meeting adjourns to the sixth
hour this evening.

Met by adjournment.

Received an acc^t from the meeting
of Nantuxet, the representatives
therein appointed are Jethro Hitchcock
William Brown & Deborah Flussey,
who with the foregoing representatives
being called, were all present ex-
cept Deb^a Flussey, for whose absence
a satisfactory reason was given.

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The Accounts with the Queries
and Answers from the several meet-
ings were read, with a summary
thereof, as follows.

1. Ministers and Elders are general-
ly careful to attend all their meetings
and bring their families thereto;
endeavouring to be exemplary in wait-
ing, not giving way to drowsiness.

2. The ministry appears to be measur-
ably sound in word & doctrine, endeav-
ouring to be careful to minister in
the right ability, except in one in-
stance in one meeting.

3. Ministers & Elders endeavour to
support clean & blameless lives and
conversations among men; and to
avoid giving just occasion of offence
to any, they are also desirous for the
increase of the unity, though not so
fully attained to, as to be productive
of that free circulation of harmonious
labour as truth requires.

4th That they generally endeavour
to rule well their houses, and to

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bring up their families in plain-
ness and moderation, although labors
have not always had their desired
effect; in a good degree exemplary
themselves.

5. That they endeavour to be peace-
makers, avoiding raising & spreading
evil reports, or improperly busying
themselves.

6. It appears that the discipline
is generally maintained, and none
are hidden from truth's judgment,
but that, justice is in a good degree
impartially administered; and clear
respecting the 7th Query.

The Committee to the oversight of meet-
ings report, that they attended, agree-
able to appointment, and have nothing
particularly to remark, respect-
ing the conduct of our members.

This meeting is informed that
the Quarterly meeting hath united
with Pembroke monthly meeting in the
appointment of Lydia Brown to the
Station of an Elder.

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The Business which came before
this meeting, being accomplished, we
conclude, proposing to meet again, at
the usual time in the 12th month next,
at New Bedford —

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At a Quarterly meeting of minis-
ters and Elders, held in New Bedford
for Sandwich, the 13th of 12^m 1799.
By the acc^t presented the Repres^{es}
from the several meetings hereto be-
longing are,

from Sandwich & Pembroke
Paul Weng Joseph Weng & Abigail
Weng
• Nantucket, William Brown &
Silvanus • Macy.

Dartmouth & New Bedford, Oba-
diah Davis, Thomas Flicks, Deborah
Davis & Lydia Ketch.

• Foxcroft, Jer^h • Austin & Abi-
gail White, who are all present
except Will^m Brown, Silvanus
Macy & Thomas Flicks & Abigail
Weng

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This meeting being informed of the causes of the absence of William Brown, Abigail Wing & Thomas Hicks, they are satisfactory.

The time of the service of Clerk being expired, Lancel Greene is reappointed to that service for the year ensuing.

William Rotch Jun^r is appointed with the Clerk to select such Papers as are useful belonging to this meeting, and destroy the others.

Paul Wing, Obadiah Davis, & Honer Potter, Deborah Davis & Abigail White are appointed to the oversight of our Members in this and the other meetings during the sitting of the ensuing Quarterly meeting. — and report their care in such instances as may be needful, to the next sitting of this meeting.

The Acc^{ts} from the several meetings with the Queries & Answers were read, and the several deficiencies there

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thereby appearing it is desired may
be profitably attended to.

The business which came before
this meeting, being gone thro', we
conclude, proposing to meet again
at the usual time in the 3 month
next at this Place. —

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At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders, held in New-
Bedford for Sandwich the 27th of
the 3rd mo. 1800. —

By the accounts now presented
from the several meetings, the Rep-
resentatives are,

from Sandwich, Paul Wing, John
& Pembroke. } Bailey & Lydia
Brown.

Nantucket, } Jethro Mitchell &
Anna Gardner

Dartm.^e & } William Rotch Jr.
N. Bedford } Obadiah Davis, Eliza-
beth Rotch & Rhoda
Tucker.

Acwasset, } Jerem^h & Justin J. & Susan-
na Russell,
all present. —

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The Accounts with the Queries
and Answers from the several
meetings being read with the
Compilation of answers, which are
directed to be forwarded to the Select
Yearly meeting, with an extract
of this minute, by our Represen-
tatives, who are John Bailey,
Joseph Wing, Jerem^h. Austin
or Mrs. Deborah Davis & Patience
Austin.

The following Friends, viz.
Jeremiah Austin, William
Rotch Jun^r, Zethro Mitchell, Eliz-
abeth Rotch, & Susanna Russell
are appointed to the oversight of
the members of this meeting during
the sitting of the ensuing Quarter-
ly meeting, and report their
care, where they find it necessary,
to our next meeting.

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3rd The following are the answers
to the Queries 3rd 1800.

Ans^r 1 They are generally careful in the attendance of meetings, & in bringing their families with them; in humble waiting therein we fear sufficient endeavours are not used, tho we believe, none give way to drowsiness.

2 The ministry has been measurably sound in word and doctrine, and in a good degree careful to minister in right ability, and where the contrary has appeared, some labour has been bestowed to a good degree of satisfaction.

3. They endeavour to support clean & blameless lives & conversations amongst men, and to avoid giving just occasion of offence to any, & desires prevail for its enlargement, and that harmonious labour may be

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be comfortably witnessed; yet in one meeting, there appears a falling short in these respects, in which some care has been taken.

1st In the right Government of their own houses and families, we believe a general endeavour prevails, and also to be exemplary in those respects themselves.

5 They are mostly concerned for the promotion of Peace in families and in the Church, and to avoid raising or spreading evil reports, or improperly busying themselves.

6th A care is manifested in their endeavours for the maintenance of the discipline in its several branches, we believe none hide their own families from Truth's Judgment, and that the ministration of justice impartially is endeavoured after.

7. None

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The Business which came before us being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet again by divine Permission, at the usual time, next at Nantucket.

Signed in & on behalf of said meeting by Caleb Greene Clerk.

Com^{rs} At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders, held on Nantucket for Sandwich, the 30th of the Com^{rs} 1800

By the Acc^{ts} presented, the representatives from the several meetings are,

from Sandwich, Rest Bowerman, & Elizabeth Wing.

Nantucket, Jethro Mitchell, W^m Brown, Sarah Barker and Lois Macy/say Barney.

Dartmouth & Bedford, W^m Rotch Jun^r, Joseph Tucker, Rho-

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Rhoda Tucker & Lydia Rotch.
Scoaxet, Jerem^h Austin &
Patience Austin.
who are all present —

One of the Representatives to the
Yearly meeting, reported, that they
all attended according to appoint-
ment —

Jeremiah Austin, Jethro Mit-
chell, Patience Austin & Lois
Macy, are appointed to the over-
sight of the members of this meeting,
during the sittings of the ensuing
quarterly meeting: — and report thereon
care, where they find it necessary.

The Queries with the accounts &
Answers, from the several meetings
hereto belonging, were read, and the
following summary also as compri-
zing the State of this meeting
viz^t There appears a general care

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in the attendance of all our meetings, and to promote our families attendance, endeavouring to be exemplary in humble waiting, and to guard against drowsiness. — The ministry measurably sound in word and doctrine, two meetings mention no public appearance since last account —

The lives & Conversations of Ministers & Elders are said to be in a good degree clean & blameless among men, that Unity generally subsists, so that harmonious labour appears not to be abstracted.

In the right government of their own houses & families a general care is expressed, and that endeavours are used to be exemplary, in those respects themselves, they endeavour after a qualification for peacemaking and to avoid being concerned in raising or spreading evil reports or buying themselves improperly. That there is a

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a general care for maintenance of the
discipline & the other parts of that Query.
And that no deficiency appears in regard
to the 7th Query. —

The Business which came before us,
being gone thro', we conclude proposing
by divine permission, to meet again
at the usual time in the 10th month
next, at Sandwich. —

Signed on behalf of said
Meeting, Caleb Greene Clerk.

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At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at Sandwich the 2^d of 10th month 1800-

Accounts being received from the several meetings composing the the representatives therein named are for

Sandwich & Pembroke, Paul Wing
& Rest Bowerman.

Nantucket, Zethro Mitchell &
Lois Macy.

Dartmouth & New Bedford, Obadiah Davis, W^m Rotch Jr,
Deborah Davis & Rhoda Tuckers.

Acowasset, Abner Potter and Jeremiah Austin. all

Present —

The Queries being read, and answers from each meeting. it appears thereby. That Ministers & Elders are mostly careful in the attendance of all our meetings, in pre-

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promoting their families thereto, en-
deavouring to be exemplary in hum-
ble waiting therein, none giving way
to drawisiness.

That the ministry is in good meas-
ure sound in word & doctrine, and
is a good degree careful to minister
in the right ability, yet not without
some exception.

That themselves are in good
measure blameless among men, mostly
in unity with one another, and their
meetings; and are concerned to rule
their own houses well; to bring up
their families in plainness, and
to be good examples themselves, en-
deavouring after peace making in
families, and in the Church, and to
maintain the discipline in every
part thereof, not seeking to hide
their own families from Truth's judgm.
none travel abroad as Ministers
without being recommended; nor

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appoint meetings without the prescribed limits.

Joseph Wing, Jethro Mitchell, Lois & Mary & Deborah Davis are appointed to have the oversight of our members in the ensuing quarterly meeting, bestow the needful labour, and where they find it necessary, to report to this meeting.

12. 11th () A Quarterly meeting of Ministers ^{& Elders} held in New Bedford for Sandwich the 11th of the 12th Month 1800.

The Accounts being presented from the several meetings composing this; the Representatives therein named are, from Sandwich & Pembroke, Joseph Wing & Jⁿ. Bailey

Dartmouth — Abishai Bunker
Dartmouth and Jerem^h. Austin Jr. Ab-
New Bedford. —
ner Patten and Patience Austin all present.

The accounts and Queries were read with answers from the several Meetings, by

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by which it appears,

That the Members of this meeting when in Health, are careful to attend all our meetings, and also mostly promote their families thereto, and endeavour to be exemplary in humble waiting none give way to drowsiness.

That Ministers are in good measure sound in word and doctrine, endeavouring to minister in the right ability, tho' not without an exception in one account.

The Lives and Conversations of ministers and Elders are mostly clean and blameless amongst men, and a good degree of unity subsists, tho' some exceptions are made whereby harmonious labour is not so maintained by all our members as Truth requires.

They endeavour to rule their own houses well, and bring up their children in plainness: but the endeavours of all, are not successful herein: they are mostly good examples themselves.

They are generally concerned to be peace makers, avoiding raising or spreading evil reports, not busying themselves im-

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improperly.
They endeavour to maintain the discipline in its several branches, and hide not their own families from Truth's judgment & are concerned for the administration of Justice impartially to all.

None travel abroad as ministers, without being recommended as such, nor appoint meetings out of the limits of the Quarterly meeting without certificates.

Joseph Wing, Joseph Tucker, Meray Stoum & Elizabeth Rotch, are appointed to have the oversight of our members in the ensuing Quarterly meeting, bestow the needful labour, and where they find it necessary report to our next meeting.

The Business being gone thro' we conclude, proposing by divine permission to meet again at the usual time in the 3rd. next at this place.

Signed in & on behalf of said
Meeting by
Caleb Greene

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At a Quarterly meeting of Minis-
ters & Elders, held in New Bedford
for Sandwich the 26th of 3rd M^o. 1801.

By the accounts presented the Rep-
resentatives from the several meetings
composing this are from

Sandwich Paul King, John Bailey
& Eliz^a King

Santucket Jethro L. Mitchell & Wi-
shai Barker.

Dorset & N. Bedford Benjamin
Taber, Caleb Crane, Sabina & Lewis
& Rhoda Tucker

Georgetown Jerem^h & Susan^a J^r &

Abigail White who being called are
all present.

Wishai Barker, Paul King, W^m Hatch
& Edwin Brown & Abigail White, are ap-
pointed to the oversight of our Members
in the ensuing Quarterly meeting, to see
the necessary labour, and where they find
it needful, report to our next meeting.

The accounts from the several meet-
ings composing this, being read, together
with

1801. with the answers & Queries - and the
3mrd general answers formed from them, which
are directed to be forwarded to the Select
Yearly meeting, with the necessary extracts
of minutes of this meeting - by our Repre-
sentatives, who are, Joseph Tucker, Jr.
Bailey, Jeremiah Austin, Lydia
Brown & Elizabeth Rotch.

This Meeting is informed that the
Quarterly meeting hath united with Van-
tucket monthly meeting in the appoint-
ment of Abishai Bunker to the Sta-
tion of an Elder.

Answers to the Queries, sent to the Yearly
select meeting, vizt.

1. n^o. 1. Ministers & Elders are generally
careful to attend all their meetings for
worship & discipline bringing with them as
many of their families as they can: endeavor-
ing to be exemplary in waiting therein,
more giving way to droosiness.

2. We believe Ministers have been in good
measure sound in Word & doctrine, and
careful to minister in the right ability,
and thereby kept from burthening the living,
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where there appears some exceptions in one
meeting.

3. The lives & Conversations of Ministers & Elders are in a good degree clean & blameless among men, we know of no just occasion of offence given to any.

The Unity measurably subsists, and harmonious labour for Truth's honour is endeavoured after.

4. In the Government of their own houses & families a general endeavour, is made, and to be exemplary in those respects themselves.

5. They endeavour after Peace in both respects, and are careful to avoid raising or spreading evil reports, or improperly busying themselves.

6. In good measure careful to maintain the Discipline - we believe none are hid from the judgment of Truth. and that endeavours are used for the impartial administration of ^{the} justice.

7. & 8. None.

The Business being gone thro' we conclude proposing to meet again by divine permission at the usual time next at Nantucket.

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At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Nantucket for Sandwich the 29th of 6m. 1801.

The Clerk being absent W^m Rotch Jun^r is appointed Clerk for this time.

By the Accot. presented the Representatives therein named are for Sandwich & Paul Wing & Joseph Pembroke

Nantucket, Jethro Mitchell, W^m Brown, Anna Gardner & Lydia Mitchell

Dartmouth & Benjamin Taber,
New Bedford }
William Rotch Jun^r

Acoset, Jeremiah Austin Jun^r & Patience Austin all present

We are informed, that the Representatives appointed at last Quarterly meeting, all attended the Yearly meeting. The Queries were near, with an

answers from our particular meetings by which it appears.

That a General Care appears to be manifested in the attendance of all our meetings, encouraging our families in getting thence, that they endeavour to be exemplary when met, none giving way to drowsiness except, that one meeting mentions, there is some appearance in some at times — the ministry appears to be measurably preserved in the soundness; tho' two meetings express a fear not without some exceptions.

The lives & Conversations of Ministers & Elders, are said to be measurably blameless among men, and that ^{general} endeavours prevail for the maintenance of the Unity, queried after, so that harmonious labour is not obstructed.

A general Care is expressed to endeavour to come up in the discharge of their duties in regard to the 4th & 5th Queries. and that a general Care also appears to maintain the Discipline, none being disposed to hide their own families from Truth's judgment; but that the

1801. impartial administration of ^{of} justice
6m. is endeavored after: and it appears
clear in regard to the 7th Query.

We appoint Joseph Wing, Wm. Brown,
John Mitchell, Sarah Barker, Catherine
Austin & Lois Barney, to have the
oversight of our members in this &
succeeding sittings of the Quarterly
meeting, extend their care if need-
ful, and occasion should require,
report to this meeting.

Signed on behalf of our aforesaid
meeting Wm. Rotch Junr. Clerk
at this time

At a Quarterly Meeting of Min-
isters and Elders held at Sandwich,
the 1. of 10th m^o. 1801.

10m. By Accounts from the several meet-
ings, the Representatives appointed to
attend this, are for
Sandwich & John Bailey, Lydia
Pembroke & Brown & Higail Wing

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• Santucket, John Mitchell, 163
Bunker, Sarah Barker & Deborah
Hussey.

Portsmouth & Joseph Tucker, Co
& New Bedford, & H. Greene Lydia
Roth & Horro Stocum.

• Secaret, • Horro Potter & Patience
• Austin, all present, except Deborah
Hussey, • Mercy Stocum & Caleb
Greene, for whose absence, reasons
were given, which are acceptable
The Clerk being absent W^m Roth,
is appointed Clerk for this time.

The Queries were read with answers from
our particular meetings by which it
appears, that our Members are generally
careful to attend all their meetings &
to promote their families thereto, and
therein endeavour to be good examples
and give way to drowsiness. That
the Ministry appears to be sound in
word & doctrine. and a care is preserv-
ed to minister in the right ability, where-
by the living are not burdened.

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appear in a good degree clean and bla-
ke's among men, they are mostly in unity
one with another and with the meetings
they belong to, endeavouring after harmo-
nious labour, for Truth's honour, and cas-
ful to give no just occasion of offence to
any.

any. Endeavours are used to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their families in plainness, yet not with success in all; but all endeavour to be exemplary themselves.

They are generally concerned to be peace makers in families & in the church, not concerned in raising or spreading evil reports, nor busying themselves improperly.

They are generally careful to maintain the discipline in every part thereof, not seeking to hide their own families from the judgment; tho' not without some exception in one meeting.

exception in one meaning. No exception as to ^{the} Quory.
We appoint ^{as} Messrs. Mitchell, John
Griley, Paul King, Lydia Brown, Sa-
rah Barker & Rhoda Tucker, to have
the oversight of our members in this

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and the evening ^{sittings} of the Quarterly meeting, except their care if needful, and if occasion should require, report to this meeting.

2^d At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held in a school building for Sandwich the 10th of 12th mo. 1801

By the accounts presented the Representatives from the several meetings are
From Sandwich & Pembroke, Joseph Wing, & Shizail Wing & Lydia Brown.
Pembucket, Jethro Mitchell, & Abigail Barker, Lydia Mitchell & Mary Barker.

Dartmouth & New Bedford, Wm. Smith
Obadiah Davis, Deborah Davis and Rhoda Tucker.

Acowasset, Jeremiah & Susan & Patsy & Anne Austin.

Who are all present except Lydia Mitchell, for whose absence, a satisfactory reason was given.

We appoint Joseph Wing, Jethro Mitchell, & Shizail Smith & Deborah Davis to have the oversight of our Members in this and the ensuing sittings of the Quarterly

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Quarterly meeting, extend their care if needful; and if occasion should require, report to this meeting.

The Queries were read, with the answers from our particular meetings, by which it appears,

That, a care is generally manifest in Ministers & Elders, in the attendance of their meetings, endeavouring to be exemplary therein, and that none give way to drowsiness, tho' we fear not without some exception.

That the Ministry appears to be in good measure sound in words & doctrine, — and a care preserved to minister in the right ability. — excepting one instance in one account, in which some care is taken.

That the lives & conversations of Ministers & Elders are generally in good measure clean & blameless among men, and mostly in unity one with another, and with their meetings, endeavouring for harmonious labors, yet there is a want therein by one account generally careful in respect to offences.

That there is a care for the right ruling

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ruling their houses, and bringing up
their families & exemplary in those re-
spects.

Peace making in families & in the
Church is endeavored after in a good
degree: generally careful to avoid being
concerned in raising or spreading evil
reports, or busying themselves improper-
ly.

In the Maintenance of the Disci-
pline there is an apparent care, none
being hid from Truth's judgment, and en-
deavoring for the impartial administration
of Justice.

Clear in respect to the 7th Query.

This meeting is informed that the
Quarterly meeting has united with
the Sunnyside Monthly meeting in
approving the public appearance in
the ministry of Mary Barker and
Dorcas Gardner.

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Is a Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford for Sandwich the 25 of 3. M. 1802.

William Rotch Jr. is appointed Clerk for this time.

By Accounts from the several Meetings the Representatives are for Sandwich: J. Pembroke, Paul Wing &

John Bailey, Vantucket, Shubael Coffin, W. Brown, Dorcas Gardner & Sarah Barker.

Dartmouth & New Bedford, Joseph Tucker, James Davis, Elizabeth Rotch & Rhoda Tucker.

Acrazet, Eben Davis & Patience Austin, all present, except Patience, Austin, for whose absence an acceptable reason was rendered.

We appoint Jethro & Mitchell, Eben Davis, Sarah Barker & Mercy Slocum, to have the oversight of our Members in this and the succeeding Quarterly meeting, extend their care if needful, and if occasion should require, report to this meeting.

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The Queries were read with answers from our several Meetings, from which the following were formed for the ensuing Yearly meeting.

We appoint our friends Joseph Tucker, John Bailey, Paul King, Deborah Davis Rheda Tucker our Representatives to our next Yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders.

1. ^{Ans. 1} Ministers & Elders appear to be in good measure careful in the attendance of all their meetings & to encourage their families thereto, endeavouring for good example in waiting, none giving way to drowsiness.

2. It appears that the ministry has been preserved in good measure sound in word & doctrine, and a bare winced for ministring in the right ability — where it has appeared otherwise, there is said to ^{have} been taken —

3. The Lives & Conversations of ministers & Elders appear to be in good degree clean & blameless among men, unity subsists mostly among them, and the meetings ^{they}

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they belong to; the more of the harmonious labour, therein quiered is necessary, there is generally a care respecting of-fences.

4. The right Government of our own houses & families is endeavoured after, & to be exemplary in those respects ourselves.

5. They appear to be careful in those respects.

6. There is a care among us to maintain the Discipline: we think none are hid from the Judgment of Truth. endeavouring for the impartial administration of Justice.

7. None

6m. • At a Quarterly meeting of • Minis-
ters & Elders held at • Yantucket
for • Sandwich the 28 of 6m. 1802

W^m Brown is appointed clerk
for this time.

• A considerable part of the • Mem-
bers of this meeting having been de-
tained upon the water, we conclude to
adjourn to the 1st hour this • Afternoon.

• Afternoon met by adjournment.

• By • Accounts from the several Min-
istries the Representatives are for Sandwich
Joseph King & Lydia Brown.

• Yantucket, Peter • Mitchell, • Abi-
shai Bunker, Lois Barney & Lois
• Macy

• Dartmouth & Rev Bedford W^m
• Cook, Com^r • Cleveland & Rhoda • Turk-
• Scout, Prince King & Jeremiah
• Austin Jun^r all present, except
• Prince King, for whose absence an un-
satisfactory reason was given.

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The Friends appointed to attend last Select yearly meeting report, that attended except Rhoda Tucker, for whom a satisfactory reason was rendered to that meeting.

We appoint Cornelius Howland, Abishai Bunker, Lydia Brown and Sarah Barker to have the oversight of our members in this, & the succeeding Quarterly meetings extend their care if needful & if occasion should require, report at this meeting.

The Queries were read, with the answers from our particular Meetings from which the following Summary was formed. viz.

1. In the attendance of all our meetings care is manifest, and also in bringing as many of our families as we can, we endeavour to be exemplary when met, and not to give way to drowsiness, yet there is some appearance of it, in some few at times.
2. We believe the Ministry is a

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22 } good degree sound in word & doctrine
and that they are careful to min-
ister in right ability, yet not
without some exception wherein
care is taken.

3 The Lives & Conversation of Minis-
ters & Elders are mostly, clean & blame
less among men, and a good de-
gree of unity subsists among them-
selves and with the meetings they
belong to, one instance excepted,
endeavours are used to harmonize
in Labour for Truth's Honour.

4. In a good degree careful in each part.

5 We endeavour to promote peace
in families and in the Church and
to avoid being concerned in raising
or spreading evil Reports, or being
improperly busy bodies.

6. Care is taken to maintain the dis-
cipline; none appear to hide their
families from Truth's judgment.

7. None.

In appearing by one of the answers
from Dartmouth & New Bedford, that

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that disunity appears, ²Esro. Mitchell, Joseph Wing, John Bailey & Abishai Bunker are appointed to afford that meeting such assistance as Truth may open the way for.

A Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at Sandwich the 30th of 9^{mo}. 1802—

By Accotⁿ from the several meetings, the representatives are
For Sandwich & Pembroke, John Bailey
& Abig^l. Wing.

— Vantucket, Esro. Mitchell, Lavinia Mitchell, Deborah Hufsey & Dorcas Gardner
— Dartm^o & N. Bedfords. Jos. Tucker, Obad^h. Davis, Deb^h. Davis & Elizabeth Ketch.

— Acoset, — Prince King & Jeremiah Austin.

All present, except Dorcas Gardner for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

20 We appoint W^m Rotch, Joseph Wing
Jethro Mitchell, Deborah Hufsey,
& Del^a Davis, to have the over-
sight of our members in this and the
succeeding Quarterly meeting, extend
their care if needful, and if occasion
shall require, report to this meeting.

The Accounts from the several
meetings, with the Queries and an-
swers were read in this meeting, from
which the following summary was
formed as follows

1st It appears, that Ministers & Elders
are careful in attending all their meetings
and bringing their families thereto,
and when met in a good degree exempla-
ry, and that none give way to drow-
siness that we know of.

That the ministry is in good meas-
ure preserved in soundness in word &
^{action} good degree of care manifested to min-
ister in right ability, whereby the living
are not burthened, one instance excepted.

W^m

1802. We believe our lives & conversations
Qm^l are in good measure clean & blameless among men, generally in unity one with another and with the meetings we belong to, that a good degree of harmony is preserved, endeavouring to give no just cause of offence.

Endeavours are used for the right ordering our families as queried, and to be exemplary in those respects.

A Care subsists on our minds for the promotion of peace in families and in the Church, we know of none unwarrantably busying themselves.

We believe we are in good measure careful to maintain the Discipline, not hiding our families therefrom if occasion ^{is} given, endeavouring for the impartial administration of justice & clear in respect to the ~~the~~ Query.

This meeting is informed, that the Quarterly meeting, has approved of the appointment of Sarah Otis from Pembroke m^l. meeting to the station of an Elder.

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held in New Bedford for Sandwich the 9th of 12 month 1802.

By the accott. presented the Representatives from the several meetings composing this, are

from Sandwich & Pembroke,

Paul Wing & John Bailey.

Nantucket, Abishai Barker,
Shubael Coffin, Labane Mitchell,
Dorcas Gardner & Mary Barker.

Dartm^o. & New Bedford,

Obadiah Davis, Cornelius
Howland, Percy Slocum &
Rhoda Tucker—

Acwaxet, Jeremiah & Sattin

& Abigail White, all present
except Mary Barker, for whose absence
a satisfactory reason is given.

We appoint Joseph Tucker, Abishai
Barker, Abigail White & Rhoda Tucker,
to the oversight of our members in
this & the succeeding Quarterly meeting,
extend their care where needful, & if
necessary, report to our next meeting.

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The Queries were read with the answers from the several meetings, the substance of which is compriz'd in the following Summary, viz^t

That Ministers & Elders are in a good degree careful to attend all our meetings for worship & discipline and to encourage their families thereto, endeavouring to be good examples therein: no report of any giving way to drowsiness.

The Ministry appears in good measure sound in word and doctrine, ministers endeavouring for right ability, and thereby preserved from burthening the living.

The lives & conversations of Ministers & Elders appear to be in good measure clean & blameless among men & they in unity, one with ^{one} another and the meetings they belong to, with an exception as to unity among themselves from one meeting which is under ^{our} notice, and ours are in some degree used for harmonious labour, tho' it appears feebly in most

meetings, - generally careful to give
no just occasion of offence to any.
Mostly careful as to the 4th Query.
They generally endeavour to promote
peace in families and in the Church,
avoiding raising or spreading evil
reports, and none appear busying
themselves improperly.

That they are mostly careful to main-
tain our discipline in every part thereof,
not hiding their own families from
Truth's judgment, and mostly concern-
ed impartially to administer justice to
all - Clear as to the 4th Query.

This meeting is informed that the
Quarterly meeting hath united with
the monthly meetings of Pembroke in
approving the public appearance in
the ministry of John Bailey, and
with the monthly meeting of Sandwich
in the appointment of Daniel Bow-
man to the Station of an Elder.

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A Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders hold in New Bedford for Sandwich the 24 of 3rd month 1803.

By the Acc^{ts} presented the Representatives from the several meetings composing this are
From Sandwich, Joseph Wing,
Daniel Bowerman & Elizabeth Wing.
Nantucket, Hishai Barker,
Laban Mitchell & Mary Barker.
Dartmouth & New Bedford, Cornelius Howland, William Rotch Jun^r,
Elizabeth Rotch & Rhoda Tucker.
Acraet, Abner Potter and
Pierce Wing, all Present.

We appoint Joseph Wing, William Rotch Jun^r, Laban Mitchell, Lydia Brown & Elizabeth Redman, to the oversight of our members in this & the ensuing quarterly meeting, extend this

care, and if necessary, report to our next meeting.

The Queries were read in this meeting, as also the ¹ Scott. and answers, from our several meetings, and the following answers made from this meeting which are to be forwarded to the next Select yearly meeting by our Representatives together with such extracts from our minutes as the Clerk may find necessary.

Cornelius Howland, & his hai
Bunker, Caleb Greene, Lydia Browns
& Elizabeth Rodman, are appointed Representatives to our next Select yearly meeting.

Paul Wing, & Jeremiah Austin are appointed in addition to the Committee appointed in the 6th month last year, to assist in the case then brought up from Dartmouth and New Bedford.

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Answers to be forwarded to the Select
yearly meeting

Ans. 1. Ministers & Elders are generally careful to attend all their meetings for worship & discipline, and to bring their families with them, endeavouring for good example in waiting, we believe generally, but not wholly clear of drowsiness.

2. The ministry is generally in a good degree, sound in word & doctrine, and mostly careful to minister in the right ability.

3 We believe our Lives & conversations are generally, in good measure clean & blameless among men, generally in society, one with another, and the meetings we belong to, excepting one instance under notice - endeavouring for harmonious labour for Truths honour, yet a greater degree thereof is necessary, mostly careful respecting offences

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4. We endeavour for the right ruling
our houses, and to bring up our
families, as those queried, tho' not
without exception in one meeting. — a
good degree of care is manifested
to be good examples in those re-
spects ourselves. —

5. We believe we are generally con-
cerned to be peace makers in fami-
lies & in the Church. — none ap-
pear to be concerned in raising
or spreading evil reports, or im-
properly busying themselves.

6. There is a care among us for
the maintenance of discipline.
we know not of any hiding from
the judgment of Truth; but
endeavour for the impartial ad-
ministration of Justice. —
of none —

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Ann At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders, held on Nantucket for Sandwich, the 25 of the 6m 1803.

By the Acct. presented the Representatives from the several meetings, composing this are,

Sandwich, no Acct.

Nantucket, W^m Brown, Laban Mitchell, Lydia Mitchell & Sarah Borker, Dartm^d & St. Bedford, Cornelius Howland & Caleb Greene,

Acocet, Prineeting, & Jeremiah Austin, who are all present.

This meeting is informed, that the Quarterly meeting has approved of the public appearance in the Ministry of Obadiah Davis from New Bedford to meeting - and of Peleg Mitchell from Nantucket mt. meeting, to the election of an Elder.

We appoint Jethro Mitchell, W^m Rotch Jr, Peleg Mitchell, & Lois

Lois Barney & Lydia Mitchell, to
the oversight of our members, in this
& the ensuing Quarterly meeting, —
extend their care if necessary & report
to our next Quarterly meeting.

The Representatives to the yearly
meeting report, that they all attended
except Abithai Bunker, the reason
of whose absence was sendd & was
satisfactory to that meeting.

This meeting is adjourn'd to the
5th hour this afternoon.

Joseph Wing & Daniel Bower
at Cape Cod
men attended at this time, with
the acct from Sandwich & Pem-
broke

The acct from the several meetings
with the Queries & answers being
read, with the following summary
as comprizing the state of this meet-
ing as follows.

A general care is express'd in the
attendance of our meetings & promot-
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our families attendance, endeavouring to be exemplary in humble waiting therein, & preserved from drowsiness, excepting in one act, wherein acknowledgment appears that humble watchfulness has not always been so dwelt under, as to be preserved from drowsiness.

It appears that the Ministry is measurably preserved in soundness, right ability, being sought after, whereby the living are not furthered.

The lives & conversations of ministers & Elders, are generally in good measure clean & blameless among men, a good degree of unity appears to subsist among them, and with the meetings they belong to, harmoniously labouring together according to ability, & generally careful in regard to offences.

There is a care appears for the right government of their houses & families, tho' not without some exception with respect to plainness in one act, yet careful to be exemplary in those re-

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respects themselves;

A general care appears, in the maintenance of the discipline, in its several branches, none being hid from truth's Judgment, and that Justice is impartially administered, and clear in respect to the 7th Query.

(2) The Committee appointed in the Oct last year, in the case which came up from Dartmouth & Peter Bridford - now report, that they have attended thereto, and laboured in the ability afforded, and that there is a comfortable prospect of unity's being restored, which is acceptable to this meeting.

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At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich, the 6th of 10th 1803.

By the acc^{ts} now presented the Representatives from the several meetings composing this are

from Sandwich & Kimbroke Jos. King, Daniel Bowersman & Sarah Ous.

Wanuckset, Peter Mitchell, Laban Mitchell, Dorcas Gardner & Mary Barker.

Portm^o & L. Bedford W^m Retch^o Cornelius Howland, Elizabeth Retch & Rhoda Tucker.

Scoraxet, from the Little Patience & Little & Higgin White who are all present except Higgin White.

Jethro Mitchell, Cornelius Howland, Higgin King & Lydia Brown, are appointed to the oversight of our members in this & the ensuing Quarterly meeting, extend their care & report to our next meeting of new year.

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me } The account (with the Queries) &c. &c.
sworn from the several meetings, were
read - with the following Summary,
as comprizing the State of the
meeting. viz^t -

It appears by the reports from the several
meetings, that the Ministers and Elders
are generally careful to attend all
our meetings and to promote our families
therein, endeavouring to be exemplar-
y in humble waiting therein, none
appearing to give way to drowsiness
except by the report from one meeting.

That the Ministry is preserved in
a good degree of soundness in word &
doctrine, and that right ability is
waited for, whereby the living is not
burthened.

That the Ministers & Elders endeavour after
clean & blameless lives & conversations
and measurably desirous of the increase
of that Unity, which if fully witnessed,
would enable us more harmoniously to
labour together for Truth's honour, no
just occasion of offence given that we
know of.

That we endeavour for the right
ruling our houses and bringing up
our

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our families as queried, tho' in some instances, our endeavours have not always had the desired effect, mostly careful in respect to example ourselves —

Generally, endeavouring after a right qualification to become Peace makers in families & in the Church, and not to concern ourselves in raising or spreading evil reports, nor to busy ourselves improperly.

Measurably careful to maintain the discipline and not to hide our families from the exercise thereof in part. al justice appears to be endeavoured after.
all are clear as to the 7th query.

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At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers & Elders held in New Bedford for Sandwich the 12th of 12th 1803 —

By the acct^t now presented from the several meetings comprising this the Representatives are —

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From Sandwich & Pembroke, 171
Joseph Wing & John Bailey.
Nantucket, Shubael Coffin, & Abi-
shai Bunker, Sarah Barker
& Lois Barney.
Dartmouth & New Bedford, Corn-
elius Howland, Joseph Tucker,
Eliz^a Rodman & Rhoda Tucker.
Coaxet, Prince Wing & Abner Potter
all present except Lois Barney, for whose
absence satisfactory information was
given.

Shubael Coffin, Joseph Tucker,
Jereiah & Justin, Sarah Barker &
Elizabeth Rodman, are appointed to
the oversight of our members in this
and the ensuing Quarterly meeting,
extend their care, & if necessary re-
port to our next meeting.

The acc^ts with the Queries and
Answers from the several meetings
were read, as also the following sum-
mary comprizing the substance
of the answers.

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Summary of Answers to Queries

It appears, that we are generally careful in the attendance of our meetings and promoting our families thereto, endeavouring for example in waiting, and that none give way to idleness.

That the ministry is in a good degree preserved in soundness & right ability waited for.

That we endeavour for clean & blameless lives & conversations among men and for unity among ourselves & with the meetings we belong to, that harmonious labour is in some degree maintained & careful as to offences. Being generally careful to rule our houses well, and to bring up our families in plainness, tho' our labours in those respects are not so effectual as could be desired generally exemplary in these respects ourselves: endeavouring to be peace makers in families & in the Church, none appearing concerned in evil reports or

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3 improperly burying themselves. 193
There appears a care to maintain the
Discipline generally, none being hid
from the judgment of Truth impar-
tial justice being aimed after, and
clear respecting the 7th Query.

4. It a Quarterly meeting of Minis-
ters & Elders held in New Bedford
for Sandwich, the 28th of 3rd m 1804.

By the Accol now presented from
the Several meetings composing this,
the Representatives are, from

• Nantucket, none, no account
Sandwich & Pembroke, Paul Wing
& Daniel Bowerman

Dartmouth & New Bedford, Conne-
lius Howland, William Rotch,
Elizabeth Rotch & Rhoda Tucker

• Acoset, Fore^r & Justin Jun^r &
Eben Davis, all present, except
Elizabeth Rotch, for whose absence
satisfactory cause was given.

Frederick Austin, Joseph Tucker,
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Lydia Brown & Rhoda Tucker
are appointed to the oversight of
our members in this and the ensuing
Quarterly meeting, extend their care,
and if necessary report to our next
meeting. This meeting is adjourned to the

6th hour to-morrow evening.
23 Met by adjournment

The Representatives all present there
were yesterday, - also Abigail Barker
& Laban Mitchell from Nantucket.

The Queries and answers with the
accounts, from the several meetings
were with the general answers com-
piled therefrom, read in this meeting,
as also the following account to the
next Select Yearly meeting, which be-
ing approved is directed to be signed
by the Clerks, and forwarded by our
Representatives.

This meeting is informed that the
Quarterly meeting has concurred with
the New Bedford Monthly meeting in
approving of the public appearance
in the ministry of John Russell Davis,

and with the appointment of Hudson
Barney of the monthly meeting of
Nantucket to the Station of an
Elder. —

Laban Mitchell, Cornelius How-
land, William Rely Jr. Lydia Brown
and Elizabeth Rodman, are appoint-
ed to attend the service of the next
Select Yearly meeting as Representa-
tives. —

1. Answers to Queries to be forward-
ed to the Yearly meeting
Ans^rs. Ministers & Elders are careful
generally to attend all their meetings
for worship and discipline and to
encourage their families thereto, en-
deavouring in good measure to be ex-
emplary in waiting, — none give way
to drowsiness that we know of.

2. The ministry we believe is preserved
mostly in a good degree sound in word
and doctrine, with care to minister in
the right ability

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3. The Lives & conversations of Ministers & Elders appear to be in a good degree clean & blameless among men, & generally in unity one with another, even with the meetings they belong to, so that harmonious labour is not, & we think obstructed, careful as to offences.

4. We endeavour to rule our own houses well, to bring up those under our care as queried, and to be good examples in those respects ourselves.

5. Generally careful to Labour for right ability to promote the Peace therein queried, and to avoid raising or spreading evil reports, or to busy ourselves improperly.

6. The Discipline appears to be measurably maintained among us, generally resigned to the judgment thereof when decisions are given - Impartial justice is endeavoured after.

7. Clear

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A. & W. a Quarterly meeting of Min-
sters & Elders held on a Vantucket
for Sandwich the 25 of Dec^r 1841.

The Representatives from the sev-
eral meetings are for
Sandwich & Pembroke, John Bailey
Vantucket, Jethro & Mitchell, Peleg
& Mitchell, Lydia & Mitchell & Lois
Barney.

Dartmouth: V. New Bedford, Wm.

Robertson & John R. Davis &

Lydia Pratt

• Isaac & Jeremiah & Susan Jun^r

& Prince King, all present, except
Peleg & Mitchell prevented by indis-
position of body.

• We are informed, all our Representa-
tives attended the Yearly meeting

• This year Bunker, Wm. Kelch Jun^r
Rhoda Tucker and Lydia Mitchell
are appointed to have the oversight
of

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of our members in this & the
ensuing Quarterly meeting, extend
the needful care and report to
this meeting if necessary.

Accounts were received from
our several meetings, together with
answers to the Queries, which
were read, and the following sum-
mary thereof.

Reports from the several
monthly meetings, were received, by
which it appears;

That the members of this meet-
ing, are generally careful to at-
tend all our meetings, and mostly
promote their families thereto &
endeavour to be good examples
in humble waiting, guarding a-
gainst Drunkenness.

That Ministers are mostly seen
in word & doctrine, endeavouring
to minister in the right ability,
the not without an instance in
one

294 account to the contrary, which has been under notice.

That the lives & conversations of Ministers & Elders, are in good degree clean & blameless, among each in a good degree of unity among themselves, and with ^{the} meetings they belong to, harmonious labour for Truths honour, somewhat maintained, and careful to give no just occasion of offence to any.

Indeavouring to Rule their own houses well & to bring up their families in plainness; but all are not successful therein, mostly good Examples themselves.

Generally, careful to labour for a right ability to promote peace & not to raise or spread evil reports or busy themselves improperly.

The discipline appears to be in a good degree maintained amongst us.

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6m. } and that the judgment of truth, is
generally resigned to, when occurrences
have been given, impartial jus-
tice labourd after, all clear as
respects the 4th Quens.

The Clerk being absent W^m Scotch
was appointed Clerk for this time.

10m. } At a Quarterly meeting of
Ministers & Elders, held in Sand-
wich for Sandwich the 4th of 10th
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By the acct^s presented the Re-
presentatives from the several meet-
^{constituted} ings of this are.

Sandwich & Pembroke, Joseph
Wing, Daniel Bowerman, Lydia
Brown & Elizabeth Wing.

Vandueker, Jethro & Michael
& Shishai Banker & Leorus Gar-
ner,

Dartm^o. & k. Bedford, Obadiah
Davis, Joseph Tucker, Elizabeth

04 } Rich and Rhoda Tucker, 201
• Isaac, Jun^r & Susan and
• Abner Potter
all present except Rhoda Tucker
who this meeting is informed was
prevented from sickness in the fami-
ly.

Cornelius Howland, Jeremiah
Austin, Laban Mitchell, Thi-
gait King & Elizabeth Rich
are appointed to have the oversight
of our members in this, and the
ensuing Quarterly meeting ex-
tend the needful care, and report
to this meeting, if necessary.

The accounts from our several
meetings, with the answers to the
Queries were read and the following
Summary of said answers,
by which it appears.

That there is a general care
in the members of this meeting
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in the attendance of our meetings
for worship and discipline and in
promoting their families thereto, —
endeavouring to be exemplary in
waiting, clear of giving way to dis-
siness except in one account.

That the Ministry is mostly
preserved in a good degree sound in
word and doctrine, and in waiting
for right ability.

That there is a care among us for
supporting clean & blameless lived
conversation among men, unity,
subsists with most in a good de-
gree, and with the meetings, we
belong to, endeavouring for harmo-
nizing in labour, generally care-
ful respecting offences. That
there are endeavours for ruling
our houses, and bringing up our
families, as guided, in precept
& example, tho they have not ⁱⁿ all

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2nd } in respect to the 5th Query.
That there is a care for the main-
tenance (thereof) of Discipline, none
are hidden from the exercise thereof
impartial administration of
Justice, being endeavoured for
and clear as to the 7th Query.

21st } A Quarterly meeting of Min-
isters & Elders held in (Sandwich)
say. New Bedford for Sandwich
the 13th of 12. M. 1804 -

By the annual presence, the Re-
presentatives from the several meet-
ings composing this one, from
Sandwich & Pembroke
Paul King & Daniel Bowerman,
Pembroke. - Deleg. Mitchell &
Laban Mitchell.
Barnmouth & New Bedford, Jos. Tucker
Cornelius Howland, Ruth Davis &
Elizabeth Rolph
Acushnet, Eliza Davis & Prince
King, all present

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Nov 8 Joseph Wing, William Koth,
Sarah Otis, Elizabeth Rodman
are appointed to have the oversight
of our members in this and the
succeeding quarterly meeting, extend
needful care, where necessary & report
to our next meeting.

The Purities with the acc'ts &
answers from the several meetings, be-
ing read: the Summary made from
them is as follows.

It appears that our members are gen-
erally careful to attend their meetings
for worship & discipline, to promote the
families thereof, endeavouring for good
examples in waiting. none giving up
to drowsiness except on one account.

That ministers are mostly possessed
in a good degree of soundness in word
doctrine & mostly careful to wait for
right ability to move in this import-
ant work.

That ministers & Elders, generally in

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endeavour for clear & blameless lives
among men: Unity worth subsisting
with one another & with their masters -
harmony in labour, being endeavored
after, the an increase thereof is neces-
sary - mostly careful as to offences.

Endeavouring to rule their houses
well, to bring up their families as
guided, (tho' not always attended with
the desired success) good example an-
deavored after in those respects.

In a good degree careful to labour
to become their masters, & not to raise
or spread evil reports, or to bury them-
selves improperly -

That the discipline is measurably
maintained - that none is secreted from
its judgment - impartial justice being
endeavored after, & clear as to
the 7th Query -

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} At a Quarterly meeting of
Ministers and Elders held in
New Bedford for Sandwich
the 28th of 3^m. 1805.

By the accott. from the several meetings constituting this
Representatives thence are
from Sandwich & Joseph Wey
Pembroke
and John Bailey
Nantucket, Abishai Bun
ken, Peleg Mitchell, Dorcas
Gardner & Huldah Barney
Dartmouth & N. Bedford Corne-
lius Howland, W^m Rotch, Eliz^a.
Rodman & Ruth Davis.
Acwasset, Eben Davis, Abner
Potter & Abigail White
all present except Peleg Mitchell
all for whose absence a satisfactory
reason was given.

One of the Committee to the oversight of Meetings last Quarter reports, that they attended to their appointment, and had nothing in particular to remark to this meeting

Jethro Mitchell, Joseph Tucker & Mercy Slocum & Lois Barney are appointed to have the oversight of our members in this & our ensuing quarterly meeting, extend their care where necessary & report to our next meeting.

The acct^s. with the Queries and answers from the several meetings were read as also the general answers which are as follows.

Ans^r. 1. There is a case manifest with most of us to attend all our meetings, and to promote our families attendance, endeavouring

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to be exemplary in humble walking, none give way to drowsiness that we know of

2. Ministers are preserved in good measure sound in word and doctrine, & most carefully careful to minister in the right ability.
3. We believe our lives & conversations are in good measure clean & blameless among men, and are mostly in unity one with another, and with the meetings we belong to, a good degree of harmonious labour together for Truth's honour is preserved amongst us, yet not so generally as Truth requires, nor so carefully careful as to offences.
4. Endeavours are used to rule our households well, and to bring up our families in plainness, yet our labours are not successful with all; endeavouring to be good examples ourselves
5. It appears, we are generally careful in these respects

1805. } Ins⁶. Careful in those respects as
3rd } far as appears.

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7. Voted.

Jethro. Mitchell, Obadiah Davis
Ruth Davis, Joseph Weng, Lydia
Potter, are appointed to attend the
next yearly meeting as Representatives.
The Clerk is directed to make such Con-
tracts as are necessary from our min-
utes, and sign them on behalf of
this meeting, to be forwarded to the
yearly meeting by our Representatives.

It appearing by an answer from
Vantucket to one of the Queries, that
there is disunity in that meeting, which
is cause of sorrow & exercise in this, yet
the Subject is deferred for further consid-
eration of our next meeting.

At a ^{Public} Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders held on
Nantucket for Sandwich the
1st of month 1815.

The Clerk being absent Laban
Mitchel is appointed for this time.
Accounts from the several
Monthly Meetings hereto belonging
were received, whereby it appears
that the representatives therein
named are for Sandwich & Pembroke.
Daniel Powerman & Abigail Wing-
for Nantucket, Abisha Brunkes
^{Laban Mitchel, Lois Parry & Sarah Barker.}
for Dartmouth & New Bedford
Cornelius Woodland & John Rotch Jr.
for Acatake from Austin & Pine
Wing. who being called are all
present.

The Quorum with the answers
hereto prepared with the Accounts

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from the recent Monthly Meetings
were read and the following summary
(drawn therefrom)

1. We are mostly careful in the
attendance of all Meetings & in bringing
our former thoughts, generally en-
deavouring to be good Examples in
furniture writing, dressings is ^{very} desirable
in Meeting.

2. The Ministry appears to be mostly
preserved in a good degree of soundness
in word and doctrine & right ability
generally waited for to move forward.

3. It appears that we are most of us
endeavouring after Clear & blameless
lives and conversations, that a good
degree of interest of mind subsists with the
greater part of us as given, which
if fully entered by all would qualify
for most harmonious Labour, mostly
careful, as to offences.

4. General endeavours appears to be
used to settle our own Houses well
and to bring up our Families as good
the not always attended with suc-
cess & mostly explain in those
respects ourselves.

5. We believe that we are mostly
careful in those respects.

6. We are measurably careful to
maintain the Discipline & mostly
submissive to the judgment thereof,
when occasions are given impartial
justice in a good degree endeavoured
after.

Yours

The affecting subject of some disunity
among the Members of Partick
Select Meeting referred from last
Meeting coming again under our
consideration & its appearing by
the answers now brought from

the Meeting, that the same difficulty
shall exist. The appointed Jurors
(Austin, Cornelius Woodland, James
Trask, William Peter Hunt, Abigail
Wing, to labour as truth may appear
ability with such Members of that
Meeting & others as they may find
necessary in order for the restoration
of the Harmony - Which ought
to be conspicuous in all the Members
of our Religious Society, very
especially in this part of the Society
and rejoice when accomplished.

One of the Committee to have the care
and oversight of Meetings last Quarter
reports that they attended to their
appointment & had nothing particularly
to remark to this Meeting.

Deleg Mitchell & Paul Wing, Lois
Pharmacy & Sarah Bunker are
appointed to have the oversight of

1805- our Members in this & the ensuing
7th mo. Quarterly Meeting extend care & when
it appears necessary and depend
to meet sitting.

One of the Trustees appointed to attend
our last yearly Meeting reports
they all attended.

This Meeting adjourns to the
seventh hour to morrow evening.
3rd day evening shall by adjournment
The Committee appointed to have
the weights & care of our Meetings
report that they have nothing
particular to remark further
than that the several sittings they
have been times of favour.

At a Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers and Elders held at
Sunderwich the 3rd day of 10th month
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Accounts being received from
the several Meetings heretofore belonging

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The representatives therein named
are Jos. Vandewick & Newbrook, Joseph
Wing & Abigail Wing,
Rev. Nantucket, Jethro Mitchell, Laban
Mitchell, Dorcas Gardner, & Mary Parker
Free, Dartmouth & New Bedford, Cornelius
Hoseland, Joseph Tucker, Rhoda Tucker
and Ruth Davis.

Rev. Aaron Sweet, Austin, Eben
Davis & Abigail White, all present
except Dorcas Gardner, Mary Parker,
and Abigail White. For whose
absence acceptable reasons were
offered. The Minutes were read with
answers from all our Meetings
from which the following summary
was compiled.

1. Care is manifested with most of us
duly to attend all our Meetings
for Worship & Discipline & to
promote our families attendance
endeavouring to be exemplary in

Remember visiting home give way
to dissensions. What we know of -
2. The Ministry appears to be preserved
in a good measure sound in Love
and Doctrine, and right ability with
few and therein the living and not
the dead, except in one instance
at Wandsworth who has long been
a subject of care.

3. Most of our Members endeavour
after clear and blameless lives &
conversations amongst men & women
- only labelling together for mutual
honour, respected at times & mostly
careful to give no just occasion of
offence to any - except in the case
at Mr. Sturges's sudden notice of
the Quarterly Meeting.

4. Generally endeavouring to rule our
own houses well & to bring up our
families as guided & to be good examples
in those respects ourselves, tho' our labours

we have always attended with the 217
the desired success -
3. There appears no cause of complaint
as to the 3rd & 4th of June -
we approve Occasional Workmen,
Jocannish, Austin Rhoads, Tucker &
Lydia Brown to have the privileges
of our members in this & the ensuing
Meeting. Let them work labor as they
may find necessary and report to a
future sitting -
At a Quarterly meeting of
Ministers & Elders held in New Bed-
ford for Sandwich the 11th of 12th mo
1805.
The Representatives named in the
acct^y which are presents are.
Sandwich. Daniel Bousman
and Abigail Wing.
Nantucket, Peleg Mitchell, Laban
Mitchell, Dorcas Gardner & Huldah
Barney.
Dartmouth & New Bedford, Joseph

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Tucker, Cornelius Howland, and
Lydia Rotch.

Account. Eber Davis, Abner Potter
and Abigail White,
all present except those from Nantucket.

One of the Committee to the over-
sight of meetings last Quarter, reports
that they attended to their appoint-
ment, and had nothing particularly
to remark.

Paul Wing, James Tucker, Abigail
Wing and Abigail White, are appoint-
ed to the oversight of our members in
this and the ensuing meetings - ex-
tend their care and labour, ^{they may find} where ne-
cessary, and report to a future meet-
ing.

The acc't, with the Queries and an-
swers being read, from which the fol-
lowing Summary was made, as compri-
zing the substance of said answers.
1. We are mostly careful in the attend-
ance of all our meetings, and in bring-
ing our families thereto, generally en-
deavouring to be good examples in

1806. } humble waiting, and that none give way
12m } to drowsiness.
2. The ministry appears to be mostly preserved in a good degree of soundness in word and doctrine.
3. It appears that we are most of us endeavouring after clean and blameless lives and conversations, and that a good degree of unity subsists with the greater part of us as queried, mostly careful as to offences.
4. General endeavours appear to be used to rule our houses well, and to bring up our families as queried, tho' not always attended with full success, most by example in those respects ourselves.
5. We believe that we are mostly careful in those respects.
6. We are measurably careful to maintain the discipline, and mostly submissive to the judgment thereof, when occasion is given, impartial justice in a good degree endeavours after
ye done

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3rd S. A Quarterly meeting of the
isters & Elders held in New Bedford
for Sandwich the 27th of 3rd 1806.

The Represent^{ves} named in the acct
presented are, from
Sandwich John Bailey,

• Vantucket none, nor no acct.

Dartmth & New Bedford. James
Tucker, Cornel Howland, Elizabeth
Kedman & Rhoda Tucker.

Acqaatt Eben Davis & Prince
Wing. all present.

One of the Committee to the over-
sight of meetings last Quarter, reports
that they (all) attended to their appoint-
ment, and had nothing in particu-
lar to remark.

Joseph Tucker, of from Rott Jun^r & Rhoda
Tucker & Elizabeth Kedman, are ap-
pointed to the oversight of our members
in this & the ensuing Quarterly meet-
ing: extend such labour, as they may
find necessary, & report to a future sitting.

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The Queries with the accots & answers present were read, and general answers adopted.

John Bailey, Cornelius Howland, James Tucker, Ruth Davis & Rhoda Tuckers, are appointed, Representatives to next Yearly meeting.

The Clerk is directed to make such Extracts from our minutes, as may be necessary and forward to the next Select Yearly meeting by our Representatives.

Answers to be forwarded to the Yearly meeting. viz.

Ans. We believe there is a care among us, to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, and to promote our families thereto, endeavouring for good Example, we do not know of any giving way to idleness.

2 We think the minister is generally sound in word & doctrine, and mostly careful to minister in right ability.

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3rd 3 There are endeavours generally among
us for clean & blameless lives & Conversa-
tions among men, unity subsists most
one with another, and with the meeting,
we belong to, in a good degree, so far
harmoniously labour together, general-
ly careful respecting offences.

4. There is a care & endeavours a-
mong us to bring up our families as
then queries: but not always attend-
ed with the desired effect, generally in
a good degree exemplary in these re-
spects ourselves.

5th Generally careful in these respects.

6 Generally careful in the maintenance
of the Discipline - we know not of
any being hidden from the judgment
of truth, endeavouring for the impar-
tial administration of justice.

7 we know of none.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held on
Haverhill 30th day of 6th month. 1866

Accounts were received from our several
Meetings, by which it appears the following
Friends were appointed representatives viz
For Sandwich & Pembroke, Joseph Wing, Daniel
Bowerman & Rest Bowerman.

Haverhill: John Mitchell, Abigail Parker
Sarah Barker & Lois Barney.

Dartmouth & New Bedford, Cornelius Howland.

James Tucker, Elizabeth Rodman, Ruth Davis
Accept. Prime Winger & Abner Potter.
all present except Ruth Davis for whom absence
an acceptable reason was assigned

The Representatives to the yearly Meeting
report that they all attended.

One of the friends to have the oversight of the
meetings at last Quarter, reports they attended
to their appointment, but that nothing appeared
necessary to communicate to this Meeting.

The Committee, appointed last 7th month at the
place, report that they had laboured in the matter
committed to their care with so much success, that they
had a hope no further care was necessary from them.

The Queries were read with answers from all over meeting. & the several judicious remarks made thereupon are earnestly recommended to our practical observation.

Correspondents Howard Laban Mitchell Abigail Barker Sarah Barker & Lois Barney are appointed to have the oversight of our members at this Quarterly meeting & if necessary bestow the useful labour & report to a future meeting.

We adjourn to the close of the Quarterly Meeting.

2^d day of 7th M^c. met by adjournment.

The Committee to have the oversight of the meetings report they have paid attention thereto, & have nothing to remark.

The Quarterly Meeting informs they had concurred in approving the appearances in the Ministry of Benjamin Mitchell, & the appointment of Samuel Macy to the station of an Elder.

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A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
& Elders held at Sandwich the 2nd M^o 1866

Accounts were received from the several
Meetings comprising this, by which it appears
the following friends were appointed re-
presentatives viz.

For Sandwich, Joseph Wing, Paul Wing
& Embroke & Theophilus Wing & Lydia Brown.

Nantucket, Samuel May, Theophilus Bunker
Hulda Barney & Mary Barker.

Dartmouth, Joseph Tucker, Cornelius Howland
New Bedford, Elizabeth Rodman & Ruth Davis,

Acrazet, Eben Davis & Prince Wing -
all present.

The Queries were read with Answers from
our several Meetings -

We appoint Jethro Mitchell Joseph Wing
Theophilus Wing & Lydia Brown to have
the oversight of our members in this
the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & extend
this care where it may be necessary
to report to a future Meeting -

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12m^o

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
held at New Bedford the 11th day of 12m^o 1806
for Ministers & Elders.

Accounts being received from our
several Meetings composing this the re-
presentatives therein named are for

Sandwich & Paul Wing & John Bailey
Cembroke &

Nantucket, Benjamin Mitchell & Pileg.
Mitchell.

Dartmouth & James Tucker Obadiah Davis
New Bedford & Rhoda Tucker & Elizabeth Rolt
Acasset. Jeremiah Austin & Abner Potter.

all Present

The Clerk being absent William Rolt Jr
is appointed Clerk for this time.

The Queries were read with answers from
the several Meetings hereto belonging.

The Committee appointed last Quarterly
Meeting to have the oversight of the Meetings
report that they attended their appoint-
ment, & had nothing in particular to remark.

Jeremiah Austin Pileg. Mitchell Lydia
Brown & Henry Sloun are appointed
to have the like care at this season & if ne-
cessary extend their care & report to a future meeting.

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of ^{3rd} Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford the 26th day of 3rd month 1807.

William Rotch Jun^r is appointed Clerk for the ensuing year.

Accounts were received from our several meetings & their representatives therein named are for

Sandwich, John Bailey, Paul Wing & Pembroke & Lydia Brown

Nantucket, Samuel May & Pelig. Mitchell
Dartmouth, James Tucker
New Bedford & Rhoda Tucker & Elizabeth Rodman
Scourie, Eben Davis & Jeremiah Austin -
all present.

One of the Committee appointed at last Meeting to have the oversight of our members Reports that they attended to their appointment & have nothing to remark except that they thought it was a favoured season.

We appoint Cornelius Howland, Samuel May, Lydia Brown & Rhoda Tucker to have the oversight of our members during the present Quarterly Meeting, & extend such care as they may find necessary & report at a future meeting.

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We appoint Joseph Tucker John Baird & Ruth Davis our representatives to the ensuing Yearly Meeting.

The Queries were read with Answer from our several Meetings, from which the following Answer ^{was} composed for our next yearly Meeting - VIZ:

1st Answer. Ministers & Elders are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship & Discipline, promoting our families also thereto, and we endeavour to be good examples in humble waiting therein, none giving way to drowsiness that we know of.

2. Ministers are mostly preserved in a good degree of soundness in word & doctrine, & mostly careful to minister in the right ability.

3rd Our lives & conversations are in a good degree clear & blameless amongst men, mostly in unity and with another & with the meetings we belong to. harmonious labour for truths & honour in some degree maintained & mostly careful to give no just occasion of offence to any.

4th We endeavour to rule our own houses well to bring up our families as required, but our labours herein are not all attended with success mostly exemplary ourselves.

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We endeavour to promote peace
in families & in the Church, we know
of none concerned in raising or spreading
evil reports - generally careful not
to busy ourselves improperly -

1st. We know not but clear

7th. We know of none

The business being accomplished
we conclude - Signed on behalf
of the meeting Wm. Roberts Clerk

1807
6m^o

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
held on Nantucket the 29th day of 6m^o 1807

Accounts were received from the
following Meetings by which it appears
that the representatives named are for
Nantucket. Samuel Mary Laban Mitchell

Lydia Mitchell & Lois Barney

Dartmouth & Cornelius Howland & Wm. Botch

Norfolk & Jeremiah Austin & Anne Wing
all present

By the report of the representatives to
the yearly Meeting it appears that they
all attended.

The Committee appointed at last Meeting
to have the oversight of our members
report that they attended to their appointment.

We now appoint Jeremiah Austin
Laban Mitchell & Sarah Barker & Elizabeth Rodman
to this service at this time.

The Queries were read & answers from
all our Meetings except Sandwich &
Pembroke.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for 1807
Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich the 10^m
1st day of 10th month 1807

Accounts being received from all our
meetings the representatives therein named are

for Sandwich { Joseph Wing & Elizabeth Wing
& Pembroke {
Nantucket { Lethro Mitchell, Samuel & Mary
and Dorcas Gardner.
Dartmouth { Joseph Tucker, John R Davis
New Bedford { Elizabeth Rodman & Lydia Potch.

all present.

The Queries were read & answers thereto
from all our meetings.

One of the Committee to have the oversight
of the meetings informs they attended to
their appointment.

Joseph Wing, James Tucker, Abigail Wing
& Lydia Brown are appointed to have
the oversight of our members at the
Quarterly Meeting at this season & report
accordingly.

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The Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford
the 10 day of 12m^o. 1807

Accounts were received from all our
particular meetings the representatives
therein named are for

Sandwich &
Pembroke } Paul Wing & Lydia Brown.
Nantucket. } Ishai Quenka & Benj^m Mitchell
Dartmouth & } Joseph Tucker, Cornelius Howland
New Bedford & } Anna Thornton & Eliz^a Rodman
Acwasset - Eliza Davis & Abner Patten, all present.

The Committee to have the oversight of
the meetings at last Quarter report that
they attended to their appointments.

Joseph Tucker, Laban Mitchell, Mary
& Aaron & Lydia Brown are appointed
to have the oversight of our members at the
present season & report to a future meeting.

The Queries were read and Answers
thereto from each of the meetings com-
posing this

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3mo

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford
the 24th day of 3rd month 1808 -

Accounts were received from the several
Meetings hereto belonging, whereby it appears
that the following friends were appointed
representatives to this Meeting - for
Sandwich & Joseph Wing & Abigail Wing,
Pembroke & Pelcy Mitchell, Laban Mitchell,
Nantuxet & Darius Gardner & Lydia Gardner.
Dartmouth & Joseph Tucker, Cornelius Howland
New Bedford & Rhoda Tucker & Elizabeth Rodin.
Acocet - Eld. Davis & Thos. Potter, all present.

The Committee appointed at last Quarter
to have the oversight of the Meetings reports
they attended to that service, and for the
like purpose at this season we appoint
Jethro Mitchell, James Tucker, Abigail
Wing & Sarah Otis, they to report at a future
Meeting.

We appoint Cornelius Howland, Laban
Mitchell, Joseph Tucker, Samuel May, Am
Thornton, Elizabeth Rodman, & Rhoda Tucker
Representatives to our next Yearly Meeting
The Queries were read & answers from each
of our Meetings, from which the following answers
were composed to be forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting.

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Answers to the Queries

- First. We are generally careful duly to attend all our meetings for worship & discipline & to promote our families thereto, endeavor to be good examples in humble waiting, not giving way to drowsiness that we know of.
- 2nd. We believe Ministers are generally sound in word & Doctrine & mostly careful to minister in right ability.
- 3rd. Our lives & Conversations we hope are mostly clean & blameless amongst men generally in unity one with another & with the meetings we belong to. & we hope a good degree of concern is preserved to labour together for the honour of truth, & careful to give no just occasion of offence to any.
- 4th. We endeavor to rule our own houses well & a concern is preserved, being as our families in simplicity, yet not always with success. mostly exemplary therein ourselves.
- 5th. We are generally concerned to be peace makers in families & in the Church, we know of none concerned in raising or spreading evil reports nor improperly meddling in the concerns of others.
- 6th. We know not but clear.
- 7th. Clear as far as we know.

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At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers Nov^r 1808
held at Nantucket for Sandwich the 2^d day
of 6th Mo. 1808

Accounts being received from all our
Meetings, the representatives therein named
as for Sandwich & } John Bailey & Dan^l Bowerman
Pembroke -- }
Nantucket, Jethro Mitchell, Samuel May,
Lydia Mitchell & Lois Barney.
Dartmouth & } John R Davis, Cornelius Howland,
New Bedford } Elizabeth Rodman & Lydia Rotch.
Acosset, Jeremiah Austin & Prime Wing.

all present except Cornelius Howland and
John R Davis, the reasons assigned for whose
absence is acceptable.

We are informed that our representatives
to the yearly meeting all attended.

The Queries were read with Answers
received from each of our meetings.

One of the friends, appointed at our last meeting
to have the oversight of our members, informs
that the committee attended to their appointment.

We appoint Abishai Bunker, Joseph Wing
Caleb Bunker & Lois Barney to have the
like oversight at the present season.

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10mo St Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich
the 5th day of 10th month 1808

Accounts were received from all our
meetings & the representatives therein
named are for

Sandwich & John Bailey, Joseph King
Pembroke & Abigail King & Lydia Brown.

Nantucket. Jethro Mitchell Pelag Mitchell
Lydia Gardner & Deborah Huxey.

Dartmouth & Joseph Tucker. John R Davis
New Bedford & Ruth Davis & Rhoda Tucker.

Acosset. Eben Davis & Prince King.

all present.

The Queries were read with answers
from each of our meetings.

One of the Committee of last Quarterly
meeting to have the oversight of our
members, informs they attended to him
appointed, And for the same care at this
season we appoint Cornelius Howland
Pelag Mitchell Lydia Brown & Sarah Otis.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford
the 3rd day of 12th month 1868 -

Accounts were received from three
of our meetings by which it appears the
representatives by them appointed are
for Sandwich & John Bailey & Benj^l Perival.
Pembroke & James Davis, James Tucker
Dartmouth & Rhoda Tucker & Elizabeth Rodin.
New Bedford & Ebenezer Davis & Abner Poller.

All present.

One of the Comm^{tee} appointed at last
Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings
inform us they attended thereto, and
for the like service at this season we
appoint Jeremiah Austin, James
Tucker & Rhoda Tucker & Elizabeth
Rodman.

Answers to the Queries were received
from the aforesaid Meetings which
have been duly read.

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A Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers & Elders held at New
Bedford the 23 day of 3^d month 1809

Accounts were received from all
our meetings & the representations
therein named are for

Sandwich, Joseph Wing Daniel Bowerman
Pembroke & Elizabeth Wing
Nantucket. Abishai Bunker, Pelig Mitchell
Lydia Gardner & Lydia Mitchell
Dartmouth & Cornelius Howland, James Tucker
New Bedford & Elizabeth Ketch & Rhoda Tucker
Acraet. Eber Davis & Prince Wing.

I'll present except Pelig Mitchell
who we are informed was prevented by
sickness in his family.

The Committee to have the oversight
of meetings inform they attended thereto.
and we appoint Cornelius Howland
Abishai Bunker Elizabeth Wing & Rhoda
Tucker. for that service at this season.
to extend proper care & labour if they find
it necessary & report to a future meeting.
The Queries were read & answers from
each of our particular meetings and the

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following answers therefrom adopted, which
are directed to be forwarded to our next yearly
meeting for Ministers & Elders. VIZ.

1st. Generally careful to attend all our meetings
& in promoting our families thereto, as also in
humble waiting, none give way to dissension
that we know of.

2nd. We believe Ministers are generally sound in
word & doctrine & we hope are mostly careful
to minister in right ability.

3^d. Our Christian conversations we believe are in
good measure clean & blameless amongst men
generally in unity one with another & with the
meetings we belong to, & we think a good degree
of concern is preserved to labour together for the
honour of truth, & are careful to give no just
occasion of offence to any.

4th. We endeavour to rule our own houses
well, & to bring up our families in the simplicity
of truth, yet our labours herein, are not all suc-
cessful, mostly good examples ourselves.

5th. We endeavour to be peace makers in families
& in the Church, none concerned in raising
or spreading evil reports, or improperly busying
themselves that we know of.

6th. Generally careful to maintain the discipline
& none ~~that~~ hide their families from the operation
thereof, that we know of, & we think justice is
administered impartially.

7th Clear

We appoint John Bailey, James Davis, James Tucker,
Abigail Brunkin, Mary Williams, Elizabeth Rodman
Representatives to our next yearly Meeting.

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6m^g St. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for
Ministers & Elders held at Nantucket the 26th
of 6th mo 1809.

Accounts were received from all our
meetings by which it appears the following
friends were appointed representatives
to this meeting - Viz for

Sandwich &
Pembroke } Benjamin Perseval

Nantucket. Jethro Mitchell Samuel Macy
Lois Barney & Elizabeth Mitchell.

Dartmouth } James Tucker, Cornelius Howland
& New Bedford } and Rhoda Tucker.

Acoset. Prime Wing
who are all present.

The Committee appointed at last meeting
to have the oversight of our members, inform
they attended to their appointment.

We appoint Samuel, Mary, Cornelius Howland
Rhoda Tucker & Lydia Mitchell, to have
the like care at our present quarterly meeting
be so such labour as they may find necessary
& report at a future meeting.

The Queries with Answers from our Several
Meetings were received & read in this Meeting

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One of the representatives to our last yearly
Meeting informs that they all attended.
Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Wm. H. H. Jr. Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
held at Sandwich the 5th day of 10th mo 1809 10mo
Accounts were received from all our
meetings by which it appears the following
friends were appointed representatives viz for
Sandwich & Joseph Wing, John Bailey, Thigail
Pembroke & Wing & Elizabeth Wing -
Nantuxet. Samuel, Mary, Robert Brayton
Mary Clisby & Lydia Gardner.
Dartmouth & Cornelius Howland, James Tucker
New Bedford & Ruth Davis & Lydia Robt.
Acaxet. Eben Davis & Paine Wing.
all present

The Queries were read with answers from
all our Meetings -

One of the Committee appointed at last
meeting to have the oversight of our Meetings
informs they attended thereto. -

Jethro Mitchell, Cornelius Howland
Elizabeth Rodman & Elizabeth Wing are
appointed to have the oversight of our members
at this season. extend such care as may be found
needful & report at a future Meeting.

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12^m In a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
& Elders held at New Bedford 9 day of 12^m 1809,

Accounts were received from all our
particular Meetings, by which it appears
the following friends were appointed Re-
presentatives. viz for

Sandwich & John Bailey, Daniel Bowerman
Pembroke & Lydia Brown

Nantucket, Abigail Bunker Roberts

Dartmouth & Joseph Tucker Mary Barker

New Bedford & Rhoda Tucker & Rhoda Howland.

Accoaset. Eben Davis & Abner Potter.

all present except Rhoda ~~Tucker~~ for
whom absence an acceptable reason was rendered.

The Queries were read with answers from
each of our Meetings.

One of the Committee appointed to have the
Overights of our members at last Meeting
informs that they attended thereto and for
the like care at this season we appoint
Daniel Bowerman, William Rotch Jun.
Lydia Brown & Mary Howland. to bestow
such care as they may find necessary & report
at a future Meeting.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for 1810
Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford 3rd
the 22nd of 3rd month. 1810

Accounts were received from the follow-
ing meetings & the representatives therein
named are. Viz.

Sandwich & Joseph Wing & Abigail Wing.

Pembroke &

Dartmouth & Cornelius Howland James Tucker

New Bedford. Anna Thornton & Mary Howland

Acasset - Eben Davis & Abner Potter.

all present

The Queries were read with answers
from all our Meetings except Nantucket
& answers prepared therefrom which are
directed to be forwarded by our represent-
atives to the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint, John Bailey, Obadiah
Davis, Anna Thornton & Ruth Davis.
Representatives to our next Yearly Meeting
for Ministers & Elders.

The committee appointed at last Quarter
to have the oversight of our members
reports that they attended thereto. And
we now appoint for the like service at
this Season Abner Potter, Cornelius Howland
Sarah Otis & Rhoda Howland & to report at
our next Meeting.

1810 In accordance to the yearly meeting
3^m was prepared & signed by the clerk.
Answers to the Queries

Answer. We endeavour to attend as many
of our meetings as we can, & help our
families thereto, generally careful to
attend meetings for discipline & to encourage
such of our families as we think justifiable.

2nd. We believe that most of those exercised
in the ministry are careful to wait for
divine ability, & thereby preserved from
being burdensome.

3rd. We hope our lives & conversations are
mostly clean & blameless amongst men.
Mostly in unity one with another & with
the meetings we belong to, & we hope many
are engaged in labouring together for truth & the home.

4th. We endeavour to rule our own houses
well & to bring up our families in plainness
yet we are not altogether successful herein
mostly good examples ourselves.

5th. We endeavour to promote peace in
families & in the Church, are careful to
maintain the discipline, not to screen our
own families & endeavour to administer
justice as faithful servants.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders, held at Vantucket the 25th of 6th month 1810

Accounts were received from all our particular meetings, by which it appears the following friends are appointed representatives viz for Sandwich & John Bailey & Lydia Brown. Pembrooke &

Vantucket Jethro Mitchell Samuel Hays Sarah Barker & Lydia Mitchell. Dartmouth. New Bedford } Prime Wing Cornelius Howland
Acacoxet } Lydia Rotch & Rhoda Howland.
all present.

The Clerk being absent James Tucker is appointed Clerk for this time.

We are informed that contrary winds prevented the attendance of the Representatives from Vantucket at our last meeting.

We are informed the representatives to the Yearly Meeting all attended.

It appears that the Committee appointed to have the oversight of our members at our last meeting attended to that service.

We appoint Abigail Bunker, Robert Mayton Elizabeth Mitchell & Lydia Brown to have the like care at our present Quarterly meeting extend such labour as they may find necessary & report to next meeting.

The Queries were read with Answers from all our

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10th A^d Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
for Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich
the 14th day of Tenth month 1810.

Accounts being received from all the
meetings composing this the represent-
atives therein named are for
Sandwich & Pembroke Benj^m Perceval's Eliz^a Wier
Dartmouth New Bedford & Acapet. Joseph Tucker
Prince Wing Mary Howland & Rhoda Tucker.
Nantucket. Samuel. Mary Robert Braymton
Elizabeth Mitchell & Elizabeth Barker.

all present except Mary Howland, detained
by indisposition in her family -

The Quereis were read with answers
from all our meetings, and altho' one
account occasioned some painful sensation.
Yet we have a hope that a more watchful
care over ourselves & over one another
may prevent the like occasion in future.

One of the committee appointed at
last meeting to have the oversight of our
members informs they attended to their
appointment, and for the like service at
this season we appoint Eliz. Mitchell
James Tucker. Rhoda Howland and
Rhoda Tucker.

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St. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for 1810
Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford on
the 13th of 12th Mo. 1810

Accounts were received from all
our meetings by which it appears the
following friends are appointed representatives
to this meeting viz for

Sandwich & Daniel Bowerman, Benja-
Pembroke & John Percival Jr -
Nantucket. Abishai Bunker Robert Brayton
Lydia Gardner & Susannah Bunker
at more the Account James Tucker, Abner Potter
& New Bedford & Rhoda Tucker & Rhoda Howland.
who are all present -

The Quæris were read with Answers from
all our meetings -

One of the friends to have the care of our
members at last Quarterly Meeting reports
they attended to that service. And Abishai
Bunker Daniel Bowerman - Mary
Howland & Anna Thornton are appointed
to have the like Quærisht at this season.

Signed on behalf of said Meeting

Wm. Potter Jr Clerk

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The Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
for Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford
the 28th day of the 3^d month 1811

By accounts from our General Meetings
it appears the following friends were appointed
representatives viz for

Sandwich & John Bailey, Elizabeth ~~Bailey~~ Wing.
Pembroke & and Elizabeth Bailey.

Nantucket, Sam^l May, Peleg Mitchell, Elizabeth
Mitchell & Elizabeth Parker.

Dartmouth & vicinity Joseph Tucker, Cornelius Howland
and New Bedford & Anna Thornton & Eliza Rodman
who all are present

By the report of one of the friends appointed
at last Quarter to have the oversight of our
members it appears they attended thereto
and for the same cause at this season we
appoint, Peleg Mitchell, James Tucker,
Elizabeth Wing and Rhoda Howland.

The Queries were read with answers for
all our meetings and the following answers
agreed to to be forwarded by our represent
atives to the next yearly meeting who are
John R Davis, Peleg Mitchell, James Tucker,
Benjamin Pennington, Ruth Davis, Mary
Howland & Elizabeth Mitchell.

- Answer 1. We are mostly careful to attend meetings for worship, bringing our families with us and mostly diligent in attending meetings for discipline, encouraging such of our families as are suitable to this duty.
- 2nd We believe Ministers are mostly careful in the exercise of their gifts & thereby mostly prevented from being burdensome.
- 3rd We believe the liveliest conversations of most of us are in good measure clean & blameless amongst men mostly in unity one with another & with the meetings we belong to. & some engagement is witnessed in labouring together for truth's honour.
- 4th There is a care in amongst us to rule our own houses well, to bring up our families as we would to be good examples ourselves in these respects.
- 5th We endeavour to be peace makers in families & in the Church & careful to maintain the discipline and screening their own families therefrom and endeavour to administer justice faithfully.

Signed in & on behalf of said meeting

H. Votey Jr Clerk

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St. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders held at Nantucket the
the 1st day of 7th Month. 1811.

Accounts being received from each
of our meetings the representatives
therein named are for

Sandwich & Pembroke John Bailey, Joseph Wing
& Tabitha Bailey.

Nantucket. Jethro Mitchell Robert Brayton
& Sarah Barker & Lois Barney

Dartmouth New Bedford

& Acapit. Prince Wing Wm Rotch Jr
Mary Howland & Lydia Rotch.

all present except Prince Wing

The Committee appointed at last Meeting
to have the oversight of our members
inform they attended thereto, and had
nothing particularly to remark thereupon
and we appoint Joseph Wing, Robert Brayton
Rhoda Tucker & Sarah Barker
to attend to that service at this season

It appears that the representatives
all attended our late Yearly Meeting except
John R Davis, for whose absence an
acceptable reason was rendered to that
Meeting

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The Queries were read with answers from
each of our Meetings -
Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Wm. Robert Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of 1811
Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich 10m
the 2nd day of tenth month 1811

Accounts were received from the
Meetings for Sandwich & Pembroke & for
those of Dartmouth New Bedford & Acapet
by which it appears the following friends
were appointed representatives viz^t
for the former, Benjamin Perceval Dan^l
Bowerman, Tabatha Bailey & Sarah Otis
& for the latter James Tucker, James Davis
Rhoda Howland & Anna Hornum, all
present.

One of the Committee appointed at our
last meeting to have the oversight of our
members inform us they attended to that
service, and have nothing to remark to
this meeting for the like service at
this season we appoint Daniel Bowerman
Joseph Tucker, & Higall Wing & Rhoda Howland

The Queries were read with answers from
two of our Meetings as mentioned above.

1811
10m^o We are informed that the Quarterly Meeting
affiliated with ~~Dartmouth~~ Monthly Meeting
in approving the public appearances in
the Ministry of Lewis Keen & also with
Sandwich Monthly Meeting in the
appointment of Thiel Thind & Deborah
Hopie to the Station of Elders

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
W^m Robt Jn Cook

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12m^o }
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford
the 4th day of 12m^o. 1811.

Accounts were received from
other Meetings of Sandwich & Dartmouth
& for Dartmouth New Bedford & Sea
by which it appears the following
friends were appointed representatives
to this Meeting viz -

Benjamin Perival Thiel & Kin
Ren, John R Davis & Amos Potter
Elizabeth Rodman & Rhoda Howland
all present

One of the Committee, to have the over-¹⁸¹¹
sight of our members at last Quarter. ^{12m}
reports that they attended to that service
but have nothing to report to his
meeting for the like case at this season
unappointed. Cornelius Howland Abner
Patten, Sarah Otis and Elizabeth Redman.
The queries were read with answers from
the aforesaid meetings.

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Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
& Elders held at New Bedford the 1st Day
of 4th month 1812 -

Accounts were received from all our
meetings by which it appears the following
representatives to this meeting were
appointed viz

For Sandwich & Pembroke, Daniel Bowdman
& Deborah Hoxie

Nantucket, Ishmael Bunker, Robert Brayton

Elizabeth Sticklell & Dorcas Gardner

East Mont. B. New Bedford & Acovael, John

Tucker, Abner Patten, Mary Howland and

Rhoda Tucker, who are all present
except A. Bunker E. Sticklell & D. Gardner

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April

The Queries were read with Answers
from each of our meetings from which
general Answers were formed which
with an account to our next yearly
meeting, are directed by ~~us~~ to be
forwarded by our representatives
who are Obadiah Davis, Robert Brayton
James Davis, James Tucker, Elizabeth
Rodman Ruth Davis & Mary Howland.

One of the Committee appointed to have
the oversight of our Members at our
last Quarterly Meeting informs that
in attending to their appointment
the appoint, Robert Brayton, James
Tucker, Rhoda Howland & Rhoda Tucker
to the like Service at the next season

Signed on behalf said meetg
Wm. Welch Jr. Clerk

Answers to Yearly Meeting 4m^o. 1812

1st We are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship, taking our families with us, & mostly diligent to attend meetings for discipline, encouraging thereto such of our families as are suitable.

2nd We believe ministers in the exercise of their gifts, are generally careful to wait for right ability & are thereby preserved from being burthensome.

3rd The lives & conversation of ministers & elders appear generally to be clear & blameless amongst men, generally in unity one with another & with the meetings they belong to, harmonizing together in labour for truths honour.

4th There appears a care to rule our own houses well & to bring up our families in plainness as queried, & to be good examples ourselves.

5th We endeavour to be peace makers in families & in the church, & generally careful to maintain the discipline & not to screen our own families therefrom, but to administer justice as faithful servants.

1812
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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders held on Nantucket
the 1st day of 7th month 1812.

Accounts were received from all our
meetings, by which it appears the following
friends were appointed representatives
for Sandwich & Pembroke, Joseph Wing
Benjamin Percival & Lydia Brown
Nantucket & Samuel Hays, Jethro Mitchell
Lydia Mitchell & Susannah Bunker
Dartmouth & Cornelius Howland John A. Daw
Nes Bedford & Rhoda Howland & Eliz. Rodman
& Westport
all present except the two last for ~~absence~~
whereupon ~~satisfactory~~ of Rhoda Howland a
satisfactory reason was given.

The Clerk being absent Peliz Mitchell
is appointed Clerk for this time.

The Queries were read with answers
from each of our meetings.

One of the friends appointed to have
the oversight of our members at our
last Meeting informs they attended thereto
and have nothing to remark thereon

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for the same service at this season are
appointed Samuel Hays Joseph Wing Elizabeth
Mitchell & Lydia Brown -

One of the friends appointed to attend
our last yearly Meeting reports they
all attended except Mary Howland, who
was prevented by indisposition in her family.

Signed on behalf of said

Meeting Pelage Mitchell Clerk

A Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Minister & Elders held at Sandwich the
30th Day of 9th Month 1812.

A record was received from all
our meetings, by which it appears the
following representations were appointed

John Bailey, Abiel & Abigail Bailey
Elizabeth Wing, Abigail Bunker, Samuel
Hays, Mary Clisby, Lydia Mitchell,
Hornelins Howland, James Tucker, Mary
Howland & Rhoda Tucker. Many of whom
not attending their absence is supposed
to be occasioned by the severity of the storm
this day, except Abigail Bunker who for
an acceptable reason -

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10m^o

One of the Committee of last meeting reports they attended to the oversight of our members but have nothing special to remark to us. Daniel Bowdoin, Hannah May, Lydia Mitchell & Tabitha Bailey are appointed to that service at this season -

Elizabeth Rodman at this time renders an acceptable reason for her absence at last meeting -

The Queries were read with answers from each of our meetings -

Signed in behalf of our said Meeting
Wm. Potto & Clerk

12m^o

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford the 2^d day of 12m^o 1812

Records were received from all our meetings, & the following representatives being appointed viz^t Benj^m Pierce & Sarah Otis Abigail Bunker Peleg Mitchell Elizabeth Mitchell Mary Barker James Tucker Cornelius Howland Rhoda Howland & Ruth Davis were all present except those from Nantucket.

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12m^o

The Records were read & answers from
each of our Meetings

We are informed the Committee of our
last meeting attended to the Oversight of our
members & had nothing particularly to
remark to this meeting. And for the like
care at this time we appoint Abiel Akin
Joseph Tucker Elizabeth Rodman & Rhoda Tucker

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm Botolph Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford
the 31st Day of 3^d month 1813

Amounts were received from all
our meetings, & the representatives named
were Abiel Akin Daniel Bowersman
Samuel Mary Peliz Mitchell Lydia Mitchell
& Mary Clisby James Tucker Joseph Tucker
Rhoda Howland & Elizabeth Rodman, all
present except those from Nantucket
who have not yet arrived—

The Committee of last meeting inform
they attended to their appointment and for
the like care of our members at this season
reappoint Daniel Bowersman Abner Potter
Mary Howland & Rhoda Howland—

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3^m.

The Queries were read with Answer, from all our meetings from which answers were formed & directed to the Yearly Meeting - to which we appear as representatives James Tucker former Howland John Bailey Ruth Davis Eliza Barker and Mary Howland

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Wm. Boleyn Clerk

6^m. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held on Thursday the 30th day of June 1813. The accounts not being all arrived we adjourn until 5th hour this afternoon when having again met and friends not having arrived we adjourn to the 7th hour tomorrow morning -

7^m. Met by adjournment

Accounts were now received from all our meetings and the following friends appointed representatives John Bailey, Twicken John Mitchell, Samuel, Mary Lydia Mitchell, Lois Warner, James Tucker, Wm. Boleyn, Rhoda Howland & Mary Howland who

an all present except James Tucker & 1813
Rhoda Rowland whose absence
appears to be occasioned by indisposition
The Committee to have the Oversight of our
members at last meeting report they attend
thence but have nothing in particular
to remark we appoint Wm. Rolch Jr. Robert
Brayton Susanah Bunker & Lydia Mitchell
all to that service at this season

The Queries were read with answers
from each of our meetings by which
it appears that a good degree of concern
is maintained amongst our members
for a consistent discharge of their
religious duties
Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Wm. Rolch Jr. Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for 1814
held at Sandwich the 6th day of 10th mo. 1814

Accounts were received from all
the Meetings belonging to this Meeting
Synodical it appears the following friends
were appointed representatives Abel Atkins
Joseph Wing Rufus the Wing Deborah Koxie
Abigail Bunker, Pelage Mitchell Lydia
Mary Wesley Obadiah Davis, Joseph Tucker, Ruth

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10th m Davis & Anna Thornton all
present except those from Nantucket

The Committee for the oversight of our
members reported that Attention was paid
to their appointments and Joseph Wing
James Tucker Sarah Otis & Mary Rowland
are appointed to that service at this time
The Queries were read with answers
from each of our Meetings.

Signed on behalf of J^{rs} R. W. M. C.

12th m Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Members & Friends held at New Bedford
the 1st day of 12th m^o 1813

Accounts being received from
all our Meetings the representatives
therein named are Joseph Wing John
Bailey Tabitha Bailey Samuel Mary
Abigail Bunker, Cornelius Rowland
James Tucker Elizabeth Rodman &
Rhoda Rowland who are all present
except those from Nantucket.

One of the Committee to have the oversight
of our Members at last Meeting informing
they attended thereto there nothing to remark

Thereon we now appoint Robert Mayles, 1813
Joseph Wing Anna Thornton & Rhoda 12m
Tucker to have the like care at this time
The Queries were read with answers
from each of our meetings
Signed on behalf of the Church
Wm. Roberts Clerk

A Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for
Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford
the 6th day of 4th month 1814

Accounts were received from
all our meetings the representatives
there named are John R Davies Benj.
Perival & Mary Abishai Bunker
Merab Gardner Darcas Gardner Joseph
Tucker Prince Wing Rhoda Tucker &
Anna Thornton all present except
Abishai Bunker whose absence is
occasioned by indisposition of body.

The Queries were read with answers
from our respective meetings from
which answers for the year, & Meetings were
adopted and directed to be forwarded thereto
by our representatives who are Obadiah

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Davis, James Tucker Robert Brayton
Dorcas Gardner Elizabeth Rodman
& Sarah Tucker

One of the Committee appointed
at last meeting to have the oversight
of our members reports that they
attended thereto & have nothing
particularly to remark on this meeting
for the like service at this season
we appoint Jeremiah Austin Wm. R. R.
Ether Newet and Mary Howland.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm. R. R.

Answers to Yearly Meeting

First, We are careful to attend our meetings
for Divine worship bringing our families
with us, & diligently attend meetings for
discipline encouraging thereto such
of our families as are suitable.

2nd Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are
mostly careful to wait for Divine ability
& are thereby preserved from being burthensome

3rd We believe our lives & conversations are

marly clean and blameless amongst men
are generally in unity one with another
and with the meetings we belong to, and
we hope engaged in harmonious labour
for the honour of Truth.

10. We endeavour to be good examples our-
selves & to bring up those under our care
in plainness which truth requires but
all our labours herein have not had
the desired effect.

11. We think generally careful to promote
peace in families & in the Church, en-
deavouring to maintain the Discipline
not concerning our own families herefrom
and a care is observed to administer justice
faithfully —

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Minis-
ters & Elders held on Nantuxket the 6th day of Jan^y.
1854. The Clerk being absent Pileg. Mitchell is
appointed Clerk for this time —

Accounts being received from all
our Meetings the Representatives thereon

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married are for
Sandwich & Pembroke. Abiel Akin
Nantucket. Jethro Mitchell. Abigail Bunker
Lydia Hapley Elizabeth Mitchell
Dartmouth
New Bedford & Westport Prime Wing & Tucker
Rhoda Tucker & Anna Thornton

Who are all present except Prime Wing Rhoda
Tucker & Anna Thornton for the absence
of the two last satisfactory reasons were
given - We adjourn to the 6th hour this
afternoon

Afternoon met by adjournment
All the friends appointed at our last
Meeting to attend the yearly Meeting
it appears were there except Dorcas
Gardner & Eliza Rodman for whom we receive
a satisfactory reason as being ill

We appoint Joseph Wing Abiel Akin
Elizabeth Mitchell & Haldiah Barney to have
the oversight of our members at this season
The Quenies were read with answers
from our several Meetings -

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10th

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
for Sandwich held at Sandwich the 5th day of Nov
1814 - Accounts being rec^d from all
our meetings the Representatives therein
named are for Sandwich & Pembroke
Joseph Wing Dan^l Bawerman Deborah Hopie & Elizabeth
Wing
for Nantucket - Sam^l & Mary Robert Maylaw
Mirab Gadsden & Susannah Brewster
for Dartmouth New Bedford & Westport. Prine
Wing Obadiah Davis Rhoda Howland &
Mary Howland - all present.

The Quires were read with a revenue from
each of our meetings.

One of the Elders mentioned at last Meeting to have
the oversight of the meetings inform they at-
tended to that service & have nothing to remark
for that service at this season we appoint
Robert Maylaw Daniel Bawerman Mary
Howland and Abigail Wing -

Prine Wing gave an acceptable reason
for his absence at last Quarterly Meeting

1814
12m^o At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
held at New Bedford the 30 day of 12mo. 1814

Accounts were recd from all our
Meetings & the Representatives appointed are
For Sandwich & Pembroke Abigail Sherman
Bailey and Tabitha Bailey
Nantucket Abigail Bunker Peleg Mitchell &
Elizabeth Mitchell
Dartm^o N Bedford & Westport Cornelius Howland
Abner Patten Anna Thornton & Esther Brewster
who are all present

The Queries have been read with answers
sent from each of our Meetings and
the practical remarks made upon them
upon our individual & general duties
it is hoped will prove an encouragement
to all — We are now informed the
friends appointed to have the oversight
of our members at last Meeting attended
to that service, for the like care at this
time we appoint Abigail Bunker Corne-
lius Howland, Rhoda Howland and
Elizabeth Rodman —

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for ^{26th} 11th 1815
Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford the 3rd
of 4th M^o. 1815 -
The following resolutions were several

The Representatives from our several
Meetings as named in the accounts are
Hon Sandwich & Pembroke John Bailey John M Davis
Wm Higginson

Northucket. and Mary Josephine Susan Pauls Gardner
and Maria Gardner
Southwark New Bedford Cornelia Howland Janny
& Westport. C. Tucker, Mary Howland
and Elizabeth Rodman - all present.
We are informed that Elizabeth Howland of South-
wark & Lydia Mary of Northucket have been
appointed to the Station of Elders.

The Quakers have been over with answers from each of our meetings & answers therefrom approved to be forwarded to our next yearly meeting to which meeting we appoint Obadiah Davis, Cornelius Howland, John Bailey, James Davis, Darius Gardner, Ruth Davis, Elizabeth Rodman and Mary Howland our representatives.

The friends appointed at last meeting
report they attend thereto & for the sake
of having the oversight of our members at
this time we appoint Samuel May
Romer Potter, Merab Gardner & Anna
Forsman

1815

Jan^o

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
held on Nantucket the 5th of Jan^o 1815

By accounts from all our Meetings
it appears the following Representatives were
appointed - Viz for

Sanwich & Kimbrooke John Bailey
Nantucket { Elsiehai Bunker Pely Mitchell
Lydia Mitchell & Mary Clisby
Dartmouth New Bedford Phillip Dunham Prince
& Westport. } Wing Elizabeth Howland
and Mary Howland
who are all present

The Committee of oversight at last
Meeting inform they attended to that
service for the like care of our members
at this time we appoint Robert Brayton
Elsiehai Bunker Sarah Barker & Elsie Mitchell

Representatives for the yearly Meeting
we are informed all attended except
Cornelius Howland & Elizabeth Rodman
both prevented by sickness in their families

The Queries have been read with answers
from our respective Meetings

We are informed that the Ministry
of Philip Dunham has been approved

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At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich the 4th day of 10th mo 1815

Accounts being received from all our Meetings the representatives therein named are for Sandwich & Pembroke Joseph Wing Abel Akin Elizabeth Wing & Deborah Hoxie Nantucket Abigail Bunker Pelig Melba Elizabeth Mittell & Lydia Mary —

for Dartmouth Cornelius Howland Prime Wing Elizabeth Rodman & Anna Thornton all present except A Thornton prevented by indisposition —

One of the friends appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of our members reports they attended the service assigned them, for the like cause at this time we appoint Cornelius Howland Joseph Wing Deborah Hoxie & Lydia Mary.

The Queries have been read with answers from each of our Meetings.

1815
12^m^o All Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at
New Bedford the 6th day of 12^m^o 1815.

Accounts were received from all our
Meeting by which it appears the following friends
were appointed representatives Viz^t
Benjamin Percival Samuel Mary Elizabeth
Barker Susannah Bunker. Primi Wing
Obediah Davis Mary Howland & Rhoda Howland
all present except Elizabeth Barker who
having reached this place a short time before
the sitting of this Meeting was not able to attend.

Joseph Tucker James Tucker Samuel Mary
Susannah Bunker & Anne Thorston are
appointed to have the oversight of our members
at this season.

The Queries have been read with Answers
from each of our Meetings.

We are informed that the Ministry of
Pronouncing Swift has been approved.

Signed in behalf of the Meeting

Wm Rotch Jr Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
Elders held at New Bedford the 3 day of 4th mo. 1816

Accounts being received from all our
Meeting the representatives therein named are
Abiel Skinner, John R. Davis Robert Brayton Joseph
Austin Elizabeth Mitchell Cornelius Howland Caleb
Greene, Elizabeth Rodman & Anna Thornton
who are all present except one -

Manuscript James Tucker Abner Patten
Rhoda Howland & Elizabeth Howland to have
the one right at our Meetings at this time.

The Records & Annals from our several
Meetings together with our Annals there to
having been read the latter are directed to be
forwarded to the Yearly Meeting by our
Representatives who are Cornelius Howland
James Tucker Benjamin Perival John R.
Davis Elizabeth Mitchell Ruth Davis
Elizabeth Rodman & Esther Newett

Wm. B. J. Clerk

1816
7th At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders held on Nantuxet
the 3^d day of 7th month 1816.

Accounts were received from all our
Meeting and the Representatives therein named
are Joseph Wing Daniel Bowerman Robert
Brayton, Abigail Bunker Mabel Gardner
& Lydia Hefsey Elisha Thornton Cornelius
Howland Anna Thornton & Rhoda Tucker,
all present except one.

We appoint Cornelius Howland
Abigail Bunker Lydia Mitchell &
Sarah Barker to have the oversight at
this time of our members —

One of the Representatives to the Yearly
Meeting informs that they all attended.

The Queries were read with answers
from our several Meetings —

Calistoguen Clerk at this time

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for 10m
Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich Nov 10m 1816
Accounts were received from our Meeting
and the representatives therein named all
attended. viz. Abel & Ken. John & Davis Eliza
Beth Wang Deborah Kipie, Abigail Bunker
Joseph Austin Merab Gardner & Eliza Mitchell
Joseph Tucker Cornelius Howland Rhoda Howland
& Experience Measman -

Abigail Bunker Joseph Tucker Abigail King
& Rhoda Howland are appointed to have
the oversight of our members at this season.
The Queries have been read with Answers
from our several Meetings.

Wm. Rook Jr Clerk

1816

At the Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 12m
the 1st day of 12 months 1816. By Accounts from all
our Meetings it appears the following friends are named
representatives, Benjⁿ Rival Sarah Otis Sarah Mary
Pelag Mitchell Lydia Phelps Mary Clisby Philip Dunham
James Tucker Anne Potter Eliza Howland & Ellen Vane II
who are all present excepting one.

The Queries were read with Answers from each Meeting
We appointe Sarah Mary Cornelius Howland Eliza Howland
& Sarah Otis to have the oversight at this time.
We are informed Sarah McGoffin has been approved
as a Minister

In behalf of the Meeting
Wm. Rook Jr Clerk

1817
4m^o At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held
at New Bedford 2nd day of 4th month 1817
The Representatives name in the accounts
are John Bailey Tabitha Bailey Joseph Austin
Pelig Mitchell Elizabeth Mitchell Merab Gads
Joseph Tucker Cornelius Howland Rhoda
Howland & Rhoda Tucker all present
excepting one

The Queries were read with answers
from all our Meetings & general answers
for the yearly Meeting concluded upon which
are directed to that Meeting by our repre-
sentatives Obadiah Davis, Joseph Austin James
Tucker Philip Dunham Lydia Huffer Ruth
Davis Elizabeth Rodman & Elizabeth Howland.

For the committee of oversight we appoint
Pelig Mitchell James Tucker Elizabeth Mitchell
& Rhoda Howland.

We are informed that the Ministry of
Warren Gifford of Dartmouth & Rufell Davis
of New Bedford have been approved also that
Gilbert Coffin of Nantucket has been appointed
to the place of an Elder - on behalf of
the meeting Wm Rotch J. G. Cook

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At the Quarterly Meeting held on Wednesday ^{the}
the 2^d day of 7th month 1817

Accounts having been received from
all our Meetings the representatives named
are. Abiel & Kim Brainerd Swift Philip
Dunham Prime Weng Rhoda Hawland Ex
perience Sharron and Samuel Mary Robert
Brayton Merab Gardner & Susannah Bunker
who are all present

The Clerk being absent Joseph Austin is
appointed Clerk for this time -

The Quorum have been read with
answers from each of our Meetings

It appears all the representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting attended -

For the oversight of our members at this
season we appoint Abiel & Kim Robert
Brayton Lydia Mary & Elizabeth Mitchell
on behalf of the Meeting

Joseph Austin Clerk at this time

1817
10m. At the Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford
the 1st day of 10th month 1817

The Representatives are Russell Davis
Benjamin Perival Deborah Hays Tabitha Bailey
Sam^l Maye Thishai Bunker Merab Gardner
Lydia Maye Cornelius Howland Warren Gifford
Obadiah Davis Ruth Davis & Elizabeth How-
land - of whom three were absent.

The Queries were read with answers from
all our Meetings -

For the watchful care of our members
at this time we appoint Samuel & Maye
Cornelius Howland Tabitha Bailey & Deborah Hays

We are informed the Ministry of Joseph
Tripp has been approved -

1817
12m. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford
the 3 day of 12 months 1817

The Representatives named in the accounts are
Abiel Aiken Tabitha Bailey Gilbert Coffin Thishai
Bunker Maye Clisley & Merab Gardner Cornelius
Howland Joseph Tripp Experience the woman &
Sarah Tucker all present except one

The Queries were read with answers from
each of our Meetings -

We appoint Jos^l Tucker Daniel Bawersman
Rhoda Howland & Elizabeth Rodman at this
time to have the oversight of our members

We are informed from the Quarterly Meeting that they have approved the Ministry of Tabitha Giffard of Dartmouth & the appointment of Lenas Gardner to the place of an Elder of Nantucket -

1818
4m^o

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford the 1st day of 4th month 1818

Accounts were received from all our Meetings, by which the following friends appear to be named for representatives. Viz John Bailey, Benjamin Perival, Samuel May, Robert Brayton, Elizabeth Barker, and Lydia May, all present -

The Queries were read with answers from each of our Meetings, & Answers therefrom compiled, which are directed to be forwarded to the yearly Meeting to which meeting the following friends are appointed our representatives, Viz Obadiah Davis, James Tucker, Primmer King, Benjamin Perival, Rhoda Hawland, Elizabeth Rodman, Elizabeth Barker &c.

Appoint. Samuel May, Robert Brayton, Lydia May & Elizabeth Hawland to have the oversight of our Members at this season.

1818

7th

At a Quarterly Meeting for Sandwich
of Ministers & Elders held on Sabbath
the 1st of 7th mo 1818

On receiving Accounts from each of
our Meetings, it appears the friends or some
for representatives are Daniel Bawerman
Joseph Wing Abigail Bunker Long Gordon
Nehal Gardner, Sarah Coffin Warren Gifford
Cornelius Howland Tabitha Gifford &
Mary Lane, all present except ones

The Queries have been read with answers
from our respective Meetings.

It appears that our Representatives
to the Yearly Meeting all attended except
Elizabeth Barker prevented by sickness in
her family

It appears that Abigail Bunker, Cornelius
Howland, Susannah Barker & Elizabeth
Mitchell to have the oversight of our
Members during this Quarterly Meeting

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1818
9m
At Andover Quarterly Meeting the
30th day of 9th month 1818

Accounts were received from all our
Meeting & the following friends named for
representatives, Benjamin Bernal, Rufus
Davis, Susannah Swift, Deborah Hopie,
Gilbert Coffin, Samuel & Mary Eunice Mitchell,
Lydia Hufrey, Joseph Tucker, Cornelius Howland,
Esther Newell & Ruth Davis, all present.

We are informed the Quarterly Meeting has
united with the Canterbury Monthly Meeting
in the appointment of Eunice Mitchell to
the place of an Elder.

The Queries were read with answers
from each of our Meetings.

We appoint for the evening of our Meeting
at this time, Abel & Ann Joseph Tucker, Saml
Mary Elizabeth Wain, & Elizabeth Rodman.

1818

12m

St. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
held at New Bedford 2 day of 12 month 1818

Accounts were received from all our
Meetings & the representatives named
therein are Daniel Bawerman, Bury?
Penival, Tabitha Bailey, Abigail Bunker
Robert Brayton, Mary Clisby, Sarah Upton
Joseph Tripp. Prime Wing Experience
Thurman & Rhoda Howland, all present ^{up on}
The Queries were read & answers
from each of our Meetings -

The appoint Gilbert Coffin, Caleb Greene
Rhoda Howland Elizabeth Howland &
James Tucker to have the oversight of
our Members at this Season

1819

3m

St. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held
the 31st day of 3rd month 1819

Accounts were received from each
of our meeting & the representatives therein
named are, John Bailey, Abigail Akin,
Gilbert Coffin, James Gardner, Eunice Mitchell
Sarah M. Upton, Cornelius Howland, Joseph
Tripp & Tabitha Gifford - all present.

The Queries have been read with answers from our respective Meetings from which answers were made to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting, to which Meeting the following friends, Cornelia Howland, James Tucker, Thomas Gardner, John Bailey, Joseph Tripp, Abigail Joffard, Eunice Mitchell & Rhoda Howland, are appointed representatives.

Joseph Tucker, Robert Brayton, Elizabeth Reiman & Rhoda Howland are appointed to have the oversight of our members.

The Quarterly Meeting has united with Sandwich Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Grace Davis with the West Bridford Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Mary Rother to the place of Elders —

1819

6m

St. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held
on Vantucket for Ministers' Elders 6m 30. 1819

Accounts being rec'd from all our Meetings
The Representatives who attended this Meeting are
John R. Davis, Daniel Brewsterman, Mark
Coffin Peleg Mitchell, Merab Gardner Lydia
Mary Primetting Wm Rolch Elizabeth
Rodman & Mary Rolch.

The Records were read with Answers from
each of our Meetings.

It appears our Representatives to the yearly
Meeting all attended.

The following are appointed to have the
oversight of our members, Robert Bray to
Samuel Mary, Elizabeth, Mitchell & Merab Gardner.

The Quarterly Meeting have visited with
Dartmouth Mo. Meeting in approving Isaac
Lawrence as a Minister & with the Vantucket
N. B. in the appointment of Mark Coffin
to the place of an Elder.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for 1819
Ministers & Elders 6th day of 10th month 1819 10^{am}

Received accounts from the several meetings
The representatives therein appointed are
Joseph King, Daniel Bowman, Abigail
Wing Grace Davis, Abigail Bunker Peleg
Mitchell, Mary Gardner, Obadiah Davis, Benjamin
C. and Sumner, Teller & Ruth Davis
all present.

The Records have been read with answers thereto.
We appoint Cornelius Howland, Abiel Skinner
Abigail Bunker, Grace Davis & Rhoda Howland
to have the oversight of our members at this time.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting 12th mo. 1819. 12^{am}

Accounts being received the representatives named
are, Benj. Penivel, Rufell Davis, Lema, Gardner, Abigail
Bunker, Mary Clisby, Lydia & Mary Elizabeth Mitchell,
Jenny Tucker, Warren Gifford, Elizabeth Rodman, Elizabeth
Howland, all present except four from Nantucket.

The Records were read and answers thereto.
We appoint Joseph Tucker, Caleb Greene & Mark Coffin
Elizabeth Mitchell & Elizabeth Rodman to have
the oversight of our members at this time.

1820
4^m

St. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders held 5 days of 11th mo. 1820

Accounts were reviewed and all the representatives attended namely Daniel Dawson, Abiel Akin, Deborah Foxie, Gilbert Coffin, Samuel May, Joseph Tripp, Warren Gifford, Ruth Davis & Elizabeth Howland.

The Minutes were read & answers from each meeting from which answers were adopted for the Yearly Meeting & the following named representatives thereto, Abiel Akin, Robert Brayton, Joseph Tripp, Cornelius Tacalan, Tabitha Gifford, Ruth Davis & Elizabeth Howland.

We appoint Samuel May, Robert Brayton, Rhoda Howland & Sarah Otis, to have the oversight of our members at this time.

Answers to Yearly Meeting

First, Annually careful to attend meetings for worship bringing our families with us, & endeavouring to attend as many of our meetings for Discipline as we can, encouraging such of our families to this duty as are suitable.

Second, We believe Ministers are mostly
careful in the exercise of their gifts
to wait for Divine ability, & are
therein preserved from being burdensome,
id The lives & conversation of Ministers & Elders
are generally clean & blameless among men
and we think, unity are with another
and with the meetings we belong to, har-
moniously labouring together for truth & honour.

Fourth We are endeavouring to rule over
our own houses well & to bring up our families
as directed & to be good examples ourselves.

Fifth I have set as an aim, to pro-
mote peace in families & in the Church,
careful to maintain the discipline
not screening our own families therefrom,
and careful to administer justly & faithfully.

1820 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
7^m. for Ministers & Elders held on Nam-
tucket the 5th day of 7^m. 1820

Accounts being received from each
of our Meetings. The representatives
appointed are, John R Davis, Daniel
Bawerman, Joseph Wing, Abishai Bunker
Mark Coffin, Lydia Huprey, Eliza Barker
Priscilla Wing Isaac Laurence Susannah
Miller & Rhoda Hawland all present except
three

The Queries were read with the answers
thereto

It appears the representatives all
attended the Yearly Meeting

We appoint Pelig Mitchell, Daniel
Bawerman, Merab Gardner & Rhoda
Hawland to have the oversight of our
Members at the present Quarterly Meeting

10^m At our Quarterly Meeting held
at Sandwich the 4th day of 10^m. 1820

Accounts were received from our
several Meetings, & the representatives

Therein named are, Brewster, Swift, Abel, 18m
Shin, Elizabeth Swift, Mark Coffin, Pely Mitchell
Mabel Gardner, Eunice Mitchell, James Tucker
Joseph Tripp, Esther Newell & Rhoda Howland
all present except one -

The Quiries were read with answers from our
Meetings. -

Pely Mitchell, Abel Shin, Mabel Gardner &
Mary Kotch are appointed to the oversight of our
members at this season -

At the Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford
the 6th day of 12mo - the 1890

It appears by the accounts the following repre-
sentatives were appointed & present

Benjamin Percival, Maria Gardner &
Thirshai Bunker, Elizabeth Mitchell

The Quiries were read with answers
from each of our meetings

we appoint Thirshai Bunker, James
Tucker, Elizabeth Mitchell & Elizabeth Rod-
man to have the oversight of our members
at our present Quarterly Meeting -

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4m

At our Quarterly Meeting held at
New Bedford the 4th day of 4th Month 1821

The representatives appointed by a com-
mittee of Meetings are Rufus Davis Daniel
Baumman Gilbert Coffin Mark Coffin
Sarah Npton Elizabeth Barker Pomeroy
Wing James Tucker Rhoda Howland &
Ruth Dany, all present except those from
Vermont -

The Records were read with answers
from each Meeting from which answers
were adopted for the Yearly Meeting, to
which Meeting the following representatives
were named - Daniel Baumman Cornelius
Howland, Benjamin Percival, Isaac Lawrence
Sabitha Giffon, Elizabeth Mitchell Rhoda Howland
We appoint James Tucker Daniel Baumman,
Elizabeth Howland & Elizabeth Mitchell
to have the oversight of our members at the
present season

We are informed that Mary Allen has
been appointed to the place of an Elder

Answers to Yearly Meeting

First We think generally careful to attend meetings
for worship bringing our families with us and
endeavour to attend meetings there for Discipline
as we can encouraging such of our families taking
duties as are suitable

Fourth. Ministers see think in the exercise of their ^{4^m} gifts careful to wait for right ability & thereby preserve from being burdensome.

Fifth. The lives & conversations of of Ministers & Elders we believe to be mostly clean & blameless among men & a good degree of unity one with another & the meetings we belong to, laboursing together in testimony for truths however.

Sixth. The endeavour to rule our own houses well & to bring up our families in piety & to be exemplary ourselves in these respects.

Seventh. Careful to promote peace in families and in the Church & generally careful to maintain the Discipline, not screaming over our families therefrom, but to administer justice as faithful servants.

A Quarterly Meeting held at Danvers the 3rd day of 10th month 1821

Accidents being see from all our meetings the representatives named are: Brethren Simeon Benjamin Perival, Sabbath School Teacher, John R. Davis, Cornelius Hawland, Experience Shannan, Grace Davis, Samuel & Mary & Maria Gardner all present except one.

The Clerk being absent Benjamin Perival is appointed Clerk for the day.

1821

10m^o The Queries have been read with answers
thereto.

We appoint Samuel May, Caroline
Hawland, Merab Gardner & Deborah Hays
to have the oversight of our members at this time.

We are informed that Seth Kelley and
Jonathan Swain have been appointed
to the station of Elders.

12m^o A Quarterly Meeting held at
New Bedford 5 day of 12m^o 1821

Accounts were received from our
respective meetings and the representatives
named are John Bailey, Benj^l Purnell,
Abigail Bunker, Jonathan Swain, Eunice
Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell, Prime King,
James Tucker, Mary Cady, Elizabeth Rodman
all present except those of Am. Tackett.

The Queries were read with answers
from all our meetings.

We appoint James Tucker, Caleb Greene,
Abiel Atkin, Elizabeth Hawland & Rhoda
Hawland to have the oversight of our
members at the present season.

At our Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford the 3^d day of 4th Month 1822

Accounts being received from all our meetings the representatives named are Daniel Bowerman, Abiel Akin, Mary Akin, Deborah Hopie, Jonathan Swain, Pely Mitchell, Eliza Barker, Eunice Mitchell, Isaac Lawrence, John R. Davis, Tabitha Gifford & Esther Newell, all present.

The Records were read with answers & answers adopted therefrom which are directed to be forwarded to the yearly Meeting. Our representatives to which are Benjamin Percival, Cornelia Howland, Joseph Tripp, Pely Mitchell, Ruth Davis, Rhoda Howland & Elizabeth Barker.

We appoint Pely Mitchell, Daniel Bowerman, Sarah Otis Rhoda Howland, Abiel Akin & Deborah Hopie to have the oversight of our Members at this Season.

Answers for the Yearly Meeting. First. We are careful to attend our meetings for worship when in health & able to do so, to attend meetings for discipline, encouraging our families thereto.

Second. We believe Ministers are mostly careful to wait for divine ability in the exercise of their gifts & are therein preserved from being burdened some.

1822
4th Third, We hope our lines & conversation
are mostly plain & blameless amongst men
mostly in unity one with another, & with
the Meetings we belong to, and some degree
of harmoniously labouring together for truth &
honour is experienced.

Fourth. We believe friends are careful to attend
to this Query & to be good examples ourselves.

Fifth. We endeavour to promote peace
in families & in the Church & to maintain
the Discipline not screening our own
families therefrom, but to administer
justice as faithful servants -

20th
6th At our Quarterly Meeting held at Van-
buket the 3rd day of 4th Mo. 1822.

Accounts were received from all our
Meetings by which it appears the representa-
tives are Daniel Bowerman, Joseph Wing,
Elizabeth Swift, Mark Coffin, Hesteriah Swain,
Lydia Mary Emmer Mitchell, John R Davis,
James Tucker, Elizabeth Howell and Mr Mary Can-
all present except two.

The Clerk being absent Daniel Bowerman
is appointed for this time.

The Queries were read & answers given
all our Meetings.

It appears the Representatives to the Yearly^m
Meeting all attended

We appoint Mark Coffin, Elizabetha Swan
Elizabeth Mitchell & Lydia Mary to have
the oversight of our members at this time,

a Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
& Elders the 2 day of 10 months 1822

a account being received from all our
Meetings the representatives therein named
are Seth Kelley, Daniel Bowdman, Tabatha
Bailey, Deborah Hoxie, Lemas Gardner, Gilbert
Coffin, Lydia Mary, Judith Jones, James Tucker,
John R. Davis, Ruth Davis & Sarah Tucker,
all present except one

The Quinies have been read with answers
there to from each of our Meetings

We appoint Abiel Thier, Corvilius
Howland, Lemas Gardner, Deborah Hoxie
& Rhoda Howland to have the oversight of
our members at this season.

We are informed that Paul Wing of Sand-
wich & Francis Taber of New Bedford
have been appointed to the Station of
Elders.

1822

12th

At our Quarterly Meeting & singing
 held at New Bedford 4th day 12th mo 1822.
 Accounts were received & the repre-
 sentatives named are Abiel Skinner
 Seth Kelley, Samuel May, Mark Coffin
 Susannah Gardner, Elizabeth Metcalf
 Francis Taber, John R Davis, Grace
 Davis & Tabatha Gifford. all present
 except one & those of Nantucket.

We appoint James Tucker, Francis
 Taber, Abiel Skinner, Grace Davis and
 Rhoda Howland to have the oversight
 of our Members at this season.

1823

4th

Our Quarterly Meeting held at
 New Bedford the 4th day of 11th mo 1823
 A heavy fall of snow having greatly
 obstructed the Roads & there being no repre-
 sentative present from Nantucket Sandwich
 & Duxbury, nor account received from
 the latter we adjourn to the 8th hour tomorrow
 4th mo met by adjournment

Accounts were received from our
 several Meetings. The representatives named

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4th

Mr. Rufell Davis, Abel Skin, Mary
Skin, Gilbert Coffin, Hester Swain,
Susannah Gardner, Francis Cohen, John
P. Davis James Tucker, Mary & Deborah
Tucker - all present except three.

The Queries were read with answers
from our respective Meetings & answers
to the Yearly Meeting adopted & James
Tucker Isaac Lawrence, Rufell Davis
Deborah Tucker & Susannah Gardner appointed
representatives thereof.

We appoint Hester Swain, Cornelius
Lawland, Rhoda Hawland & Susannah
Gardner to have the oversight of our members.

We are informed that the Ministry
of Deborah Bliss and Susan Hawland has
been approved.

Answers to the Yearly Meeting

First. Mosty, caused to attend our Meetings
for worship & Discipline & promoting
our families thereto.

2^d. We believe ministers in the exercise
of their gifts are mostly careful to wait for
divine ability, & are thereby preserved from
being burdensome.

1823

4th Third. We endeavour that our lives are
concession amongst men be clean
& blameless. Then appears a breach of
unity amongst us which has more
appearance of late, whereby harmonious
labour has been obstructed, in which
some labour has been bestowed.

Fourth. We endeavour to rule our own
houses well, & to bring up our families
in moderation & blameless as Truth
requires, and endeavour to be good
examples ourselves.

Fifth. We are preserved to be peace makers
in families & in the Church, also to
maintain the discipline & not to
screen our own families therefrom
and to administer justice as faithful
servants, though not without some exception.

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At our Quarterly Meeting held on Jan^{ry} 1823
Tuesday the 2nd day of Jan^{ry} 1823 7th

The Clerk being absent Peleg Mitchell is
appointed Clerk for this time.

Accounts being received from all
our Meeting the representatives named
are Seth Kelly, Browning Swift, Lenas Gardner
Peleg Mitchell, Susannah Bunker, Eunice
Ly Mitchell, Joseph Tripp, Francis Taber,
Mary Card & Deborah Otis, all present,

The Minutes were read, with answers from
our respective meetings.

We are informed our representatives
to the last yearly Meeting all attended,

We appoint Francis Taber, Mark Coffin
Lydia Mary & Susannah Gardner to
have the oversight of our members at this season.

At our Quarterly Meeting held, 10th
at Sandwich the first day of March 1823

Accounts were received from all our meetings
wherein the following were named representatives
Paul Wing, Browning Swift, Elizabeth Swift
Deborah Davis, Gilbert Coffin, Mark Coffin
Elizabeth Mitchell, Eunice Mitchell, Obadiah
Davis, James Tucker, Ruth Davis & Sarah Wood
all present except two.

1823

10m.

The Minutes were read with answers from our several Meetings.

We appoint Daniel Bauerman James Tucker, Gilbert Coffin, Rhoda Howland Deborah Hoxie & Elizabeth Mitchell, to have the oversight of our Members at this season.

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders held at Wadsworth St of 3m 1824

Accounts were received from each of our meetings and the representatives therein named are Seth Wiley Deborah Hoxie Gilbert Coffin Samuel Macy Elizabeth Mitchell Susanna Gardner Isaac Lumsden Francis Tabor Grace Davis and Sarah Wood all present Obadiah Davis is appointed clerk to this meeting for the year ensuing.

The Minutes have been read and answers from our several meetings from which answers were compelled and are directed to be forwarded to our next Yearly meeting of ministers and elders by our representatives.

who are Seth Kelly James Pickens James
Gardner John R. Davis Susanna Gard-
ner Ruth Davis Grace Davis and Sarah
Wood

The Friends appointed to the oversight of
meetings report that they attended thereto
for the like service at this time we ap-
point Abel Allen James Gardner Seth
Kelly Samuel Mary Esther & Dwight Eliza
Cath Mitchell and Deborah Hopier

We have generally carefully to attend
our meetings for divine worship and to bring
our families with us and also their dis-
cipline and to encourage such of our friends
as are excusable yet a few have appeared reg-
ularly herein some care taken

2 Ministers in the exercise of their gifts
appear generally carefully to wait for divine
ability while it is manifest that they are
wanting in this duty

3 There are a number who endeavor to
be circumspect in life and conversation
and who are in unity with each other

1824
6^m

and also with the meetings to which we
belong and into harmony in labour for
truths honour yet there appears to be a de-
ficiency amongst us in each part

4 We endeavour to rule our houses well and
to bring up our families in plainness
of dress language and true moderation
agreeable to truth and to be examples
ourselves yet there appears to be a falling
short herein

5 We are concerned to preserve peace in our
families and in the Church and to main-
tain our discipline not screening our own
families but to administer justice faith-
fully though not without some exceptions

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting of
ministers and elders held at Nantucket
the 30th of 6^m 1824

The clerk being absent James Yucket is
appointed clerk for this time

Accounts were received from each of our
meetings, the representatives therein named

in Daniel Berensman Paul Wing Elizabeth Swift. Mark Coffin Hyskiah Loring of the Jones Judith Coffin John R Davis Joseph Tabor Francis Tabor Sarah Tabor Deborah Davis and Ruth Davis all present except one for whom absence a satisfactory reason was rendered

The queries were read with the answers there to from each of our meetings

The representatives to attend the Yearly meeting report that they all attended except one for whom absence a satisfactory reason was offered

The friends appointed to have the oversight of meetings report they attended thereto. For the like service at this time we appointed Cornelius Howland, Hiskiah Tabor Francis Tabor Lyman May Eunice Mitchell and Elizabeth Swift.

We have at this time had the acceptable company company of our beloved friends Isaac Stephenson and William Foster from England whose religious services have been truly edifying and strengthening to us at this time

1824
10 mo

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders held at Sandwich the 6 of 10 mo 1824

Accounts were received from all our meetings in which are appointed the following representatives viz^t For Sandwich Paul Wing Seth Hilley and Mary Skin

Vandocket Mark Coffin Samuel Mary Elizabeth Mitchell and Eunice Mitchell New Bedford Isaac Lawrence Commins and James Tucker Sarah Tucker Deborah Otis and Mary Card who are all present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were offered.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of meetings report that they attended to their appointment for a similar service we appoint at this time Mark Coffin Abel Skin James Tucker Mary Skin Sarah Wood and Elizabeth Mitchell

The Minutes have been read and answers from our several meetings

Our beloved friend Thomas Jones attended at this time whose company and

religious services were truly acceptable also
the company of his companion Robert Pope
both been acceptable to us

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers and
deacons held at Westbedford for Sandwich the 1st
day of the 12th mo 1824

Received accounts from all our meetings whose
representatives are for Sandwich Benjamin
Percival, for Westbedford Hephzibah Towner Jonas
Gardner Elizabeth Parker and Susannah Ford.
for Westbedford Francis Water John R.
Davis Joseph Trapp Rhoda Howland Ruth Davis
and Sarah Wood.

These are all present

The Committee to have the oversight of meetings
report that they attended to their appointment
for the like service are appoint Francis Tuber
Jonas Gardner James Tucker Grace Davis Su-
sannah Gardner and Rhoda Howland

The queries have been read in this meeting and
the answers from our several meetings

We are informed that the quarterly meeting
have united with Westport monthly meeting
in approving the ministry of Anna Macomber

1825

4^m

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers and
elders held at New Bedford for Sandwich
the 6th of the 4^m 1825

Received accounts from our several meetings
the representatives therein appointed are
for Sandwich Daniel Boverman and
Paul Wing for Nantucket Samuel Macy
Jonathan Inain Judith Jones and Lydia
Macy for New Bedford Cornelius Howland
John B Davis Prince Wing Susan How-
land Rhoda Howland and Sarah Wood who
are all present

The time for which the clerk was appointed
being expired Obadiah Davis is appointed
to that service for the ensuing year

The Committee to have the oversight of meetings
report that they attended to their appointment
for a service of the same kind we appoint
Cornelius Howland Daniel Boverman Samuel
Macy Esther Verrill Letitia Anthony and
Rhoda Howland who are to report to our next
Quarterly meeting

The Queries have been read and answers

from our several meetings from which answers
were compiled read, and are directed to be forward-
ed to our next yearly meeting of ministers and
elders by our representatives who are Francis
Tabor John O. Davis Samuel Mary Joseph
Trapp, Sarah Tucker Mary Cord Elizabeth
Howland and Esther Verrill.
And account was prepared for the Yearly
meeting

Answer ^{to} We are generally careful to attend
our meetings for divine worship, and to bring
our families with us also those for disci-
pline, encouraging such of our families to this
duty as are eligible

2 Ministers in the exercise of their gifts
appear generally careful to wait for right abil-
ity, whereby friends have not been burdened

3 The lives and conversation of ministers and
elders are mostly preserved clean and blame-
less amongst men, and in a good degree
of unity one with another and with the
meetings we belong to, and are mostly united
in harmonious labour together for both the honour

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4 We endeavour to rule our houses well and to bring up our families in plainness, agreeable to the requireing of truth in dress language and true moderation, and to be good examples herein ourselves yet we believe we are not fully preserved in the moderation of truth at all times

5 We ~~generally~~ endeavour to be peacemakers in families and in the church, and careful to maintain the discipline not screening our own families. Endeavours are used to administer justice as faithful servants

A Quarterly
meeting of ministers and elders held on
Nantucket for Sandwich 6th of 7^{mo} 1825

Accounts being received from all our meetings the representatives therein named are for Sandwich. Brownell Swift Nantucket Zenos Gardner Peleg Mitchel Judith Coffin and Mary Blissby New Bedford James Tucker Isaac Lawrence Francis Taber Sarah Tucker and Susan Howland, all present except

three for one of which acceptable reasons were
 offered. - The clerk being absent James
 Tucker is appointed clerk for this time
 The committee appointed to have the over-
 sight of meetings at our last Quarter report
 they attended thereto for the like service at
 this time we appoint James Tucker Eliza
 Mitchell Francis Dabner Lydia Mary Elizabeth
 Mitchell ^{and} Susanna Gardner who are to report
 at our next Quarterly Meeting.

Daniel Bowdoin informed this meeting
 that the Quarterly meeting hath united with
 Sandwich monthly meeting in the appoint-
 ment of Nathaniel Gifford to the station of an
 elder, and also with New Bedford monthly
 meeting in the appointment of Abraham
 Chapman Junr to the same station.

John C Davis informed this meeting that
 the Quarterly meeting have united with
 Dartmouth monthly meeting in disappro-
 ving the ministry of Philip Dunham

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The Queries were read with answers
thereto from each of our meetings

The representatives appointed at our last
meeting to attend the Select Yearly meet-
ing, report that they all attended

At a Quarterly Meeting of ministers
and elders held at Sandwich 5 of 10 m^s 1825

Received accounts from the several meeting
societies belonging thereto, representatives therein ap-
pointed are for Sandwich Mattiah Gifford,
Russell Davis, and Sarah Otis for Nantucket
Gervas Gardner, Hazeckiah Swain, Elizabeth
Mitchell, Elizabeth Barker, and Susanna
Gardner. For New Bedford Cornelius Howland,
John Rd Davis, Abmⁿ Sharrman & Esther
Newitt, Grace Davis and Anna Macomber
who are all present.

The Committee to have the oversight of
meetings report that they attended to their
appointment.

Cornelius Howland for Abmⁿ Sharrman
Gervas Gardner Grace Davis Rhoda

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Howland and Susanna Gardner are appointed
ed to have the oversight of this and the
ensuing Quarterly meeting
The Queries have been read and answers
there to from our several meetings

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers and
elders held at New Bedford for Sandwich the
30 of 11 m^o 1825.

Received accounts from our several meetings,
the representatives therein appointed are, for
Sandwich, Russell Davis, Daniel Bowerman,
and Mattiah Gifford, for Nantucket, John
than Swain, Samuel Macy, Lydia Hussey,
and Mary Clisby, for New Bedford, Francis
Taber, Joseph Trigg, and Isaac Lawrence,
Sarah Wood, Sabitha Gifford, and Rhoda
Howland, who are all present. —

The Queries with answers from our several
meetings, have been read in this meeting.

The Committee to have the oversight of
meetings report, that they attended to their
appointment for the like service at this

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time, we appoint, Samuel May, Dana
Bowerman, Cornelius Howland, Elizabeth
Mitchell, Rhoda Howland, and Sarah Wood

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers and
elders held at Westford for Sandwich the 5th
the 4th mo 1826

Received accounts from our several meetings here
belonging the representatives therein appointed are
for Sandwich Seth Kelley, Abel Shinn and Mary
Shinn. Westford Theophilus Swain, Mark Coffin
and Elizabeth Barker. Westford John R. Davis
William Crockett, Thomas Slater, Mary Card &
then West and Sarah Wood. Who are all present
except Mark Coffin and Elizabeth Barker who
were prevented by sickness in their families.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed
being expired Obadiah Davis ^{is appointed} that service for
the year ensuing.

We are informed that the Quarterly meeting hath
concluded with Westford monthly meeting in the
appointing the ministry of Elizabeth Trigg
The Committee to have the oversight of meeting
report, that they attended to their appointed
ment for the same care at this season we

appoint Seth Kelley, Elizabeth Swain³¹³ Abraham
Thurman for Esther Verwilt Susanna Good-
man and Mary Skinn.

The queries have been read and answers from
our several meetings, from which answers
were adopted, and are directed to be forwarded
to our next yearly meeting by our representatives
who are Abel Skinn, Cornelius Howland George
Isaac Swain Rhoda Howland Anna Haxmeyer
and Mary Skinn.

An account was prepared for the Yearly
Meeting.

We are mostly careful to attend our meetings for
our worship and to promote our families to them
and also those for discipline encouraging each of
our families to do as this query directs.
Ministers in that exercise of their gift appear
mostly careful to wait for right ability, whereby
they are in a good degree preserved from being bur-
densome.

The lives and conversation of ministers and
elders we think are mostly clean and blame-
less amongst ^{men} we are mostly in unity one with
another, and with the meetings to which we
belong, wholly harmonious labour is in a good
measure experienced.

We endeavour after the right government of our

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7th houses, and are mostly careful to bring up our families in plainness, as truth requires in dress language and true moderation and to be exemplary herein ourselves.

5th We mostly endeavour to be peacemakers in families and in the church, and to maintain the discipline not screening our own families therefrom but to administer justice faithfully

At a Quarterly Meeting of ministers and elders held at Nantucket for Sandwich 5th of June 1826

Accounts being received from the several meetings constituting this, the friends therein named as representatives, are for Sandwich Daniel Brownson, Nathaniel Gifford, Nantucket Gilbert Coffin, Samuel May, Elizabeth ~~May~~ Mitchell, Judith Jones, Sandwich Joseph Trapp, John R. Davis, Cornelius Howland, Elizabeth Trapp, Esther Vossell, Deborah Gifford, and Mary Bond, who are all present.

The queries were read, with answers from our several meetings.

The committee appointed at our last Quarterly meeting, to have the oversight of

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meetings report that they attended to their
appointment. Daniel Bowman, Greenfield
Newland, Samuel Macy, Susanna Giddens,
Lydia Macy, and Elizabeth Mitchell, are ap-
pointed to extend a similar care at the pre-
sent time, and report to our next meeting.

We are informed that the Quarterly meeting
has united with the Sandwich monthly meet-
ing, in the appointment of Phineas Gifford
to the place of an elder.

The representatives to the Select Yearly meet-
ing report that they all attended.

The second reading of the same minutes was a mistake.
At a Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders
held at Wampanoag for Sandwich 3 of Jan^r 1826

Accounts being received from the several meetings
constituting this, the friends therein named as re-
presentatives are for Sandwich Daniel Bowman and
Elizabeth Gifford, Wampanoag Gilbert Coffin, Samuel
Macy, Elizabeth Mitchell, Joseph Giddens, and
Vincent Gifford. Wampanoag Joseph Tripp, John C. Davis, Greenfield
Newland, Elizabeth Tripp, Esther Vincent, Sabi-
tha Gifford, and Mary Card who was appointed
of the Quakers were read with answers from
our several meetings

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The committee appointed at our last Quarterly meeting to have the receipt of meetings report, that they attended to their appointment. Daniel Cowerman Cornelius Howland Charles Macy Susanna Gardner Lydia May and Elizabeth Hittell are appointed to obtain a similar one at the present time and report to our next meeting.

We are informed that the Quarterly Meeting has united with Sandwich monthly in the appointment of Pine Gifford to the place of our Elder.

The representatives to the Select yearly meeting, report, that they all attended.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich 4th of 10^{mo} 1826

Accounts being received from the several meetings herts belonging, the friends therein named as representatives are For Sandwich Pine Gifford Jos and Paul May, Buttrick Ezekiah Swain Jonathan Swain, Rachel Swain, and Elizabeth Hittell. & Vin Bedford Francis Baber James Tucker, Sarah Wood & Sarah Tucker and Anna Harbinger, who are all present.

The Queries were read with answers from our several meetings.

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The committee appointed at our last Quarterly meeting to have the oversight of the meetings then held, report that they gave the necessary attention to their appointment. James Tucker Hil this Daniel Bowerman Rhoda Newland Sarah Wood and Elizabeth Mitchell are named to extend a similar care at the present time and report to our next meeting.

We are informed that the quarterly Meeting has united with Nantucket monthly Meeting in approving the public ministry of George Mitchell.

We are also informed that the Quarterly Meeting united with Nantucket monthly Meeting for the Northern District in the appointment of Rachel Swain to the place of an Elder. And with view Bedford monthly meeting in disapproving the public ministry of Experience Shearman.

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At a quarterly Meeting of ministers and
elders held at West Bedford for Sandwich the 6th of
the mo 1826 Received accounts from the several
meetings hereto belonging the representatives therein
appointed are, for Sandwich Nathaniel Gifford
and Seth Helly for West Bedford Samuel May
George Mitchell Lydia May and Elizabeth
Mitchell for West Bedford Isaac Lawrence
John C Davis Thoda Howland and Mary Cross
who are all present except Elizabeth Mitchell who
was prevented by sickness in her family.

The Committee to have the oversight of meet-
ings report that they attended to their appoint-
ment. We appoint Nathaniel Howland
Mary Cornelius Howland Grace Davis Thoda
Howland and Esther Verritt to have the over-
sight of our members in this and the ensu-
ing quarterly meeting; and to report to our
next Quarterly meeting.

The Records with answers from our several
meetings have been read at this time.

At a quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at West Bedford for Sandwich 10th 4th mo 1827

Received accounts from the several meetings hereto
belonging the representatives therein appointed are
to Sandwich Seth Hilly and Prime Gifford to Van
hooket Mark Coffin Ezekiah Swain Elizabeth Mitchell
and Susanna Gardner Van Bedford James Tucker
Joseph Trigg Nathaniel Sherman Sarah Tucker
Elizabeth Trigg and Susan Howland, who are
all present. The time for which the clerk was
appointed being expired Obadiah Davis is appointed
clerk and James Tucker his assistant for the coming
year.

The records have been read and letters from
our several meetings from which answers were
adopted which are directed to be forwarded to
the yearly meeting of ministers and elders by
our representatives who are Seth Hilly Thomas
Talbot John C. Davis Jonas Gardner Susanna
Gardner Elizabeth Trigg Elizabeth Mitchell and
Mary Card.

The committee to have the oversight of meetings
report, that they attended to their appointment
for a similar service at this time we appoint
Ezekiah Swain Daniel Bonuman Cornelius
Howland Elizabeth Mitchell Sarah Wood and
Rhoda Howland, who are to report to our next
meeting. An account was prepared for the yearly

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Business for the yearly meeting

1. ^{1st 1/2} We are mostly careful to attend meetings for divine worship and to bring our families with us, and also those for discipline, encourage such of our families that as are suitable.

2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear mostly careful to move in right ability when by they are preserved from being burdensome

3. The lives and conversation of ministers & Elders we think are mostly clear and blameless among men, we are in a good degree preserved in unity with each other and within the meetings to which we belong and mostly harmonize together in labour for truth's honour

4. We endeavour after the right government of our houses, and to bring up our families in plainness as truth requires in dress language and true moderation and to be exemplary ourselves yet we fear not without some exceptions in each part

5. We mostly endeavour to promote peace in our families and in the Church, and to maintain the discipline, not serving our own families but to administer justice faithfully

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders
held at Sandwich the 3 of 10th 1827

Received accounts from our several meetings, The
representatives therein appointed are for Sandwich
Daniel Bowerman, Mathias Gifford, and Mary
Ann Vantusket Samuel Mary Pely Mitchell
Elizabeth Mitchell and Rachel Swain for New-
Bedford Francis Taber Cornelius Howland John
H Davis Deborah Otis Grace Davis Sarah Davis
and Tabitha Gifford. Who are all present except
Deborah Otis.

The committee to have the oversight of meetings
report that they attended to their appointment
for the like service at this time we appoint
Daniel Bowerman Abraham Shearman
Samuel Mary Rhoda Howland Elizabeth
Mitchell and Mary Ann and they to report to
our next meeting.

The Queries have been read and Answers
from our several meetings

At a Quarterly Meeting of ministers and elders
held at New Bedford for Sandwich the 5 of 12th 1827
Received accounts from our several meetings the
representatives therein appointed are for Sandwich
Hiel Ann and Daniel Bowerman for New-
Bedford George Mitchell Jonathan Swain Elizabeth
Parker and Mary Clisby for New Bedford James
Thatcher Isaac Lawrence Cornelius Howland Elizabeth
Rachel Sarah Parker and Anna Howland who are

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all presents except Elizabeth Parker who we
are informed was prevented by indisposition
The committee to have the oversight of meetings
report, that they attended to their appointment
We appoint Abel Skin, Francis Taber, Jonathan
Swain, Grace Davis, Elizabeth Rotch and
Rhoda Howland to have the oversight of our
members in this and the ensuing quarterly meet-
ing and report to our next meeting

The queries have been read, and answers from
our several meetings.

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers and
elders held at New Bedford from Sandwich
the 2 of 4th mo 1828

Received accounts from our several meetings; the
representatives therein appointed are for Sand-
wich Russell Davis and Mary and Mary
Skin for Nantucket Gilbert Coffin Jonas Gard-
ner Elizabeth Mitchell and Eunice Mitchell
for New Bedford Joseph Tripp Obadiah Davis
James Tucker Rhoda Howland Mary Gard
and Grace Davis all present except those from
Nantucket

Abel Skin on behalf of the committee to have
the oversight of meetings reports that they have
attended to their appointment for a similar
service at this time we appoint Cornelius
Howland James Tucker Abel Skin Sarah
Wood Rhoda Howland and Esther Newitt

who are to report to our next meeting 323
The Quences were read and Answers from
our several meetings, from which answers
were adopted which are directed to be forwarded
to our next yearly meeting by our representa-
tives who are Abraham Shearman Jr. Maltish
Zifford Joseph Trappe Anna Macomber Mary Bond
Sarah Tucker and Mary Skinner.

An account was prepared to our next yearly
meeting and approved

Answer to Ministers and Elders are mostly care-
ful to attend meetings for divine worship
and to bring their families with them.
Also to attend meetings for discipline en-
couraging such of their families to this du-
ty as are suitable

2 Ministers in the exercise of their
gifts are generally careful to wait for right-
ability and are thereby mostly preserved from
being burdensome

3 The love and conversation of ministers and
elders are mostly in a good degree clean
and blameless amongst men they are most-
ly in unity one with another, and with
the meetings they belong to, and endeavour-
ing harmoniously to labour together, for

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Truth's honour, but we fear, not so fully
as would be desirable

4 There is generally a good degree of care
appears to be maintained in these respects

5 We are mostly concerned to preserve peace
in families and in the Church; to main-
tain the discipline, and to administer jus-
tice faithfully

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders
held at Nantucket, for Sandwich 2^d of 7th mo 1828

Accounts being received from the several meet-
-ings constituting this, the representatives therein
named are for Sandwich Daniel Bowerman
Prince Gifford jr and Elizabeth Swift.

Nantucket Abigail Brunker, Samuel Macy,
Judith Coffin and Mary Lisby.

New Bedford Joseph Tripp, Abraham Thomas
jr Elizabeth Tripp, Elizabeth Wing and Esther
Newitt. who are all present.

A satisfactory reason was assigned for the non-
-attendance of representatives from Nantucket se-
lect meeting to our last quarterly meeting.

Our representatives to the late Yearly Meeting
report, that they all attended

One of the friends appointed at our last Quar-

terly meeting, to have ^{the} oversight of the meetings
held, reports that they attended to their ap-
pointment, and have nothing special to remark.
or a similar service at the present time.
We appoint Samuel May, Prince Gifford, Jr.
Lydiaiah Brown, Lydia, Mary Elizabeth Mitchell
and Rhoda Howland who are requested to report
at our next meeting.

The queries were read with answers thereto
from our several meetings which led to the
expression of pertinent and feeling remarks from
friends new with us, on the state of this part of
the society, as therein opened to us; and the
language of encouragement was extended to the
faithful and rightly engaged among us to labour
in the measure of wisdom for the removal of
those things which still remain as spots and
blemishes within our borders.

At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Sandwich the 1st of Nov. 1828
Received accounts from the several meetings
hereto belong. The representatives therein ap-
pointed are for Sandwich Paul Wing, Prince
Gifford, Jr. Mary, then and Mary Wing,
Vanshook Samuel, Mary George Mitchell.

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Ladies Mary and Mary Elsie, New Bedford
James Tucker, Cornelius Howland, Isaac Lawrence
Sarah Tucker Mary Ward, and Anna Macomber
who are all present except to Isaac Lawrence

The committee to have the oversight of meet-
-ings report, that they have attended to their
appointment, for the like service at the time
we appointed Daniel Bowersman, James Tucker
-er Genas Gardner, Mary, Skin Elizabeth Mitchell
and Sarah Wood, who are requested to report to
our next meeting.

The Queries with Answers from our several
meetings have been read, and we being sorrow-
fully affected on account of the deficiencies
therein. Manifested, feel its incumbent upon
us to visit by way of a committee our several
meetings as may may open "Wherefore we
appoint Abiel Skin George Mitchell Corne-
lius Howland Daniel Bowersman and
Joseph Tripp to labour in the ability which
Grace may afford for the removal of those
deficiencies which exist among us, also to en-
-courage our members in coming up in faith-
-fulness to the several branches of our religious
testimony

A Sandwich Quarterly meeting of ministers
and elders held at New Bedford the 30th Dec^r 1828
Received accounts from our several meetings
preto belonging, the representatives therein ap-
pointed are on Sandwich Seth Hilly Russell
Davis and Mary Wing for Nantucket Zenas
Gardner George Mitchell Susanna Gardner and
Lydia Mary for New Bedford Francis Taber
John R Davis James Tucker Sarah Wood
Other Newith and Rhoda Howland all present
except those from Nantucket

The time for which the clerk was appointed
having expired Obadiah Davis is reappointed for the day
The committee to have the oversight of meetings
report they have attended to their appoint-
ment, for a similar service at this time we
appoint Abel Skin Francis Taber Cornelius
Howland Rhoda Howland Sarah Wood and
Grace Davis, who are requested to report to
our next meeting.

Isaac Lawrence renders a satisfactory reason
for his nonattendance at our last meeting
The Queries were read with answers from our
several meetings.

The committee to labour for the removal of
those deficiencies which exist among us inform
that they have paid some attention to their
appointment but are not ready to make a

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4m° conclusive report, they are continued to that
service and to report to a future meeting
We are informed that the Quarterly meeting
hath united with Dartmouth monthly
meeting in the appointment of Seth Davis
to the place of an elder, and with New Bedford
Monthly Meeting in the
appointment of Sylvia Grinnell to the same
station

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers and
elders held at New Bedford for Sandwich
the 1st / 4 mo 1829

Received accounts from the several meeting
houses belonging the representatives therein
appointed are, for Sandwich Priney Gifford
jr and Paul Wing for Nantucket Saml.
Macy, Benjamin Perival, Judith Jones
and Lydia Macy for New Bedford Isaac
Lawrence, Joseph Trigg, Francis Baker, Sarah
Wood, Grace Davis and Sarah Tucker, all
present except three for whose absence satisfac-
tory reasons were offered.

Obadiah Davis is appointed clerk for this time

We are informed that the representatives from
Nantucket is our last quarterly meeting

were prevented from attending at that time
by contrary winds. 329

The committee to have the oversight of meet-
ings report, that they attended to their appoint-
ment for a like service at this time we appoint
Daniel Bonner, Anne Gifford, Samuel
May, Grace Davis Sarah Wood and Susanna
Gardner, who are desired to report here next
meeting.

We appoint Joseph Tripp John P Davis James
Tucker Samuel May Susanna Gardner
Deborah Otis and Sarah Tucker to attend
the ensuing yearly meeting of ministers and elders

The queries were read and answers from
our several meetings, from which answers were
compiled which with a prepared account are
to be forwarded to the yearly meeting of ministers
and elders by our representatives

Answer 1 Ministers and elders are mostly ex-
pected to attend all our meetings for worship
and discipline, bringing and encouraging such
of our families as are suitable

2 Ministers appear to be mostly careful in
the exercise of their gifts to wait for divine
ability, and are thereby mostly preserved from being
burdensome

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7^{mo} } and elders appear to be mostly clean and
blameless among men, and are mostly con-
cerned to pursue unity, one with another
and with the meetings they belong to, and
to labour together harmoniously, for the
honour.

4th We mostly endeavour to rule our own
houses well, and to bring up our families
in plainness agreeable to the requiring of truth,
also to be exemplary ourselves, yet a more faith-
ful dedication herein would be desirable.

5th Mostly careful to promote peace in fami-
lies and in the Church; and we believe gen-
erally concerned to maintain the discipline,
not screening our own families therefrom,
but administering justice as faithful servants.

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The representatives to our last meeting,
to whom was committed the care of
proposing a clerk, propose George
Mitchell who is appointed to that service
and to ensure regularity.

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no 1 Accounts being received from our
several meetings the representatives
are from Sandwich, Abiel Akin,
Mattiah Gifford, Huldah Gifford, &
Mary Wing - from Nantucket Abishai
Bunker, Peleg Mitchell, Sumner
Gardner, & Rachel Swain - from
New Bedford James Tucker John R.
Davis, Abraham Shearman Jr. Sarah
Tucker, Susan Howland, Deborah Otis,
and Sarah Wood, who are all present
except two, for whose absence a satis-
factory reason has been given. -

One of the representatives to our last
yearly meeting, reports they all attend-
ed. -

The committee to have the oversight
of meetings, report they attended to
the appointment, and have nothing
special to remark. - For a similar re-
view at this time we appoint Abiel
Akin, Cornetius Howland, Peleg Mitchell

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7mo/ who are desired to report to our next
meeting. —

The queries were read in this
meeting, and answers thereto
from our several meetings.

Information is received that
our quarterly meeting has dismissed
William Patch from the place
of elder, he having been released
from that station by New Bedford
monthly meeting. —



